CAROLIN M. SWAIN
A Teacher in the Wilmington Schools
1889-1890, 1902-1935

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1935

BALFE SERVICE COMPANY
LOWELL, MASS.

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1935

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE, Chairman.

HAROLD E. MELZAR — FRANK W. DAYTON

Board of Public Welfare

GARDNER I. RITCHIE	Term expires 1936
JOSEPH T. KELLEY	Term expires 1937
JEROME J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1938

Assessors

GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1936
J. HOWARD EAMES	Term expires 1937
FRANK L. EAMES	Term expires 1938

Town Clerk

RALPH R. CURRIER

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING — Term expires 1937

Constables

JOHN D. COOKE (appointed) HARRY J. AINSWORTH (elected)

ALBERT D. BUTTERS (Deceased)

Police Department

HARRY J. AINSWORTH, Chief

Officers

ELMER W. EATON	DONALD W. FOSTER
AUSTIN C. TAYLOR	H. OLIVER NEWCOMB
HARRIS P. HEMEON	PAUL W. WASHBURN
BURTON R. FROTTON	FRANCIS S. HOBAN
FREDERICK A. FIELD	JOSEPH GALKA
TALBOT T. SIDELINKER	EDMUND J. WATERS
CLIFFORD T. GORDON	JOHN McANDREW
JOHN PALACE	VINAL LEWIS

ALBERT D. BUTTERS (Deceased)

Keeper of Lock-up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

ALDICE G. EAMES	Term expires 1936
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1937
JOSEPH L. GRIMES	Term expires 1938

RALPH R. CURRIER, Clerk of Board

Fence Viewers

CHRISTIAN NEILSON SAMUEL F. PERRY

FRANK G. PATCH

Field Driver

CHARLES D. REILLY (Appointed)

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ARTHUR W. EAMES — HARRY R. DEMING

HERBERT C. BARROWS — EDWARD N. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN

Public Weighers of Merchandise

FRED W. CARTER — WALTER L. HALE, JR.

CLIFFORD GATES — ALGOT L. OSTERMAN

CLAYTON F. LYONS — HARRY R. DEMING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. FRANK MUSE

Janitor of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH ERNEST C. MacDOUGALL, M.D.

Inspector of Animals

WINSLOW E. MERRILL, Veterinary

Inspector of Slaughtering

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Captain of Fire Department

CHESTER T. HORTON

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE	CHESTER T. HORTON
CHARLES H. BLACK	HERBERT C. BARROWS
ROBERT WOODS	ERNEST W. EAMES

Forest Fire Patrol

JAMES W. CASTINE (Appointed)

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Chairman)	Term expires 1936
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1937
LOUIS T. McMAHON (Secretary)	Term expires 1938

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD W. FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1936
WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1937
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1938

H. OLIVER NEEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY (Chairman)	Term expires 1936
HARRY W. DeLORIEA	Term expires 1936
EDWARD C. MANNING	Term expires 1937
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1937
VILMA B. BEDELL	Term expires 1938
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS	Term expires 1938

Inspector of Buildings

JOSEPH A. CRISPO

Undertakers

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH EDWARD M. NICHOLS & SON

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1936
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1936
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1937
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1937
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY	Term expires 1938
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1938

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1936
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1937
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1938

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Deputy Tree Warden

ERNEST W. EAMES — CHESTER T. HORTON

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Board of Appeal

CHARLES H. BLACK — EDWARD M. NEILSON

LOUIS T. McMAHON — EDWARD C. MANNING

EDWIN J. TWOMEY

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1936
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1937
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1938
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1939
MURIEL ANN GEBHARD	Term expires 1940

Planning Board

WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1936
RAYMOND HAROLD SWAIN	Term expires 1937
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1938

HOWARD E. BEDELL, CHARLES H. BLACK,

Advisory Members

Finance Committee

EDWIN J. TWOMEY	Term expires 1936
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1936
JESSE K. WILLIS	Term expires 1936
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1937
AUGUSTUS T. NORTON	Term expires 1937
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1937
DANIEL H. ROSS	Term expires 1938
FRANK PLIMPTON	Term expires 1938
HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)	Term expires 1938

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN F. MUSE	ARTHUR HAMILTON
EDGAR SHAW	JAMES J. FITZGERALD
ROSE T. CAVANAUGH	FRANK W. KIDDER
OLIVE SHELDON	JOHN E. DENEHY
HAROLD SWAIN	FRANCIS ANTHONY O'HARA

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings

Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement

of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog

Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of

Fisheries and Game, and of Town Licenses

Recorded and Money Paid

Town Treasurer

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington: Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey, One Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; one member of Planning Board for two years (to fill vacancy); Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the report of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Town Indebtedness
Protection of Life and Property	Unclassified
Health and Sanitation	Reserve Fund
Highways	Education
Charities and Aid	Water Department
Soldiers' Benefits	Care of Parks
Interest	Street Lights
Public Library	Hydrant Rental
Cemetery	Public Health Work

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars Eighty Two Cents ($257.82) for the abatement of 1932 taxes and the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Dollars Sixty Seven Cents ($118.67) for the abatement of 1933 taxes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1935, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1935, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1934 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($365.50) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1931, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for supplies and apparatus for continuation of work on the Town Plans in the office of the Water Commissioners, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to defray the cost of taking the State Census of January 1, 1935, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Adjourned Town Meeting of March 9, 1925, providing for the reservation of the sum of $1,475.83 until the report of the Committee appointed under this same vote be received, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,475.83, being the sum returned by the Commonwealth under Chapter 48, Acts of 1924, to apply on Town indebtedness, that is on the principal of the Water Bonds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) to purchase land to be used as a Town Dump, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see how much the Town will raise and borrow and appropriate to enlarge, remodel and construct additions to the High School building and furnish the same. On the petition of the School Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from Grove Avenue along Winchell Road to Burnap Street and southerly along Burnap Street to a point approximately 200 feet south of Winchell Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of James J. Gilligan and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the purpose of extending a water main, from the standpipe, north, to or toward Nassau Ave., and Dutton Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Pauline U. Neary and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 (Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Ballardvale St., north along said Street to a point at or near the residence of Mrs. Josephine Evans, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Emma K. Gebhard and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from the corner of Grove Avenue and Winchell Road, along Winchell Road to Burnap Street and southerly along Burnap Street to a point 900 feet or thereabouts from Winchell Road, and install fire hydrants on the same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of James J. Gilligan and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from the corner of Lowell and Main Streets, southerly along Main Street as far as said amount will go, and install proper fire hydrants on same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ernest H. Downing and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from Perry's Corner easterly along Lowell Street and install proper fire hydrants on the same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Jessie M. Carter and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to extend the water mains on Chestnut Street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Nitchie and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($6,700.00) for the extension of the water main on Woburn Street from the corner of Salem Street to High Street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Raymond J. White and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Shawsheen Avenue at Jacquith Road, northwesterly along Shawsheen Avenue, to or toward Lake Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Wm. G. Armstrong and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this fourth day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five.

HAROLD E. MELZAR,
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
JOSEPH F. NEE,
Selectmen of Wilmington

(SEAL)

Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 20th, 1935.

By virtue of this Warrant, I this day posted eight (8) warrants, by me attested, covering all sections of the Town, as required in the By-Laws of the Town.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable of Wilmington.

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Town Meeting Held

March 4, 1935

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2, when a motion was made by Ernest Eames to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicating 0000., the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M., the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked on the check list numbered thirteen hundred fifty-four, the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered thirteen hundred fifty-four, and the register indicated thirteen hundred fifty-six.

March 4, 1935.

This is to certify that the ballot box became clogged and registered two extra.

Indicator read thirteen hundred fifty-six, correct number thirteen hundred fifty-four.

EDWARD N. EAMES,
Moderator

Attest: Ralph R. Currier, Town Clerk.

The following is the vote for Town Officers as declared by the Moderator:

Selectmen (to act as Board of Survey)

		Votes
	Michael H. Barry had four hundred forty-two	442
Elected,	Frank W. Dayton had five hundred ninety-four	594
Elected,	Frederick J. MacQuaide had nine hundred thirty	930
Elected,	Harold E. Melzar had six hundred thirty-eight	638
	Joseph F. Nee had four hundred thirty-seven	437
	Stanley Webber had four hundred eight	408
	Blanks, six hundred thirteen	613

Board of Public Welfare (three years)

	Walter Fitch had six hundred thirty-eight	638
Elected,	Jerome J. O'Leary had six hundred forty-six	646
	Blanks, seventy	70

Assessor (three years)

	John D. Cooke had four hundred seventy	470
	William H. Doucette had three hundred thirty-seven	337
Elected,	Frank L. Eames had four hundred eighty-six	486
	Arthur Curtin had one	1
	Blanks, sixty	60

Town Clerk

	Roy A. Bousfield had two hundred ten	210
Elected,	Ralph R. Currier had six hundred fifty-eight	658
	Edward C Manning had four hundred forty-three	443
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Blanks forty-two	42

Treasurer

Elected,	Frank L. Eames had eleven hundred one	1101
	William Tattersall had one	1
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Allen Reilly had one	1
	Horace Huntley had one	1
	Raymond P. Garland had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred forty-eight	248

Collector of Taxes

Elected,	George W. Buck had eleven hundred eight	1108
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Joseph Goldberg had one	1
	William F. Tattersall had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred forty-two	242
	Raymond Garland had one	1

Constable

Elected,	Harry J. Ainsworth had ten hundred twenty-eight	1028
	Herbert F. Johnson had one hundred twenty-six	126
	John H. Raney had one hundred thirty-nine	139
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Raymond Garland had one	1
	Blanks, sixty-one	61

School Committee (three years)

Elected,	Vilma B. Bedell had seven hundred three	703
	Francis J. Farrell had three hundred thirty-eight	338
Elected,	Olivia H. Norcross had six hundred ninety-seven	697
	Bert E. Tilley had four hundred fifty seven	457
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Raymond P. Garland had one	1
	Blanks, five hundred eleven	511

Library Trustees (three years)

	Ernest M. Crispo had four hundred twenty two	422
Elected,	Charlotte Hathaway had six hundred ninety-one	691
Elected,	Louis T. McMahon had nine hundred forty-four	944
	Raymond Garland had two	2
	Mae West had one	1
	Blanks, six hundred forty-seven	647
	Arthur Curtin had one	1

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected,	Edward N. Eames had ten hundred twenty	1020
	Genny Polcaro had one	1
	Arthur Curtin had one	1
	Raymond Garland had one	1
	Allen Reilly had one	1
	Blanks, three hundred thirty	330

Member S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

	Annie E. Cronin had four hundred thirty-five	435
Elected,	Muriel Ann Gebhard had five hundred twenty	520
	Frank H. Lyons had two hundred four	204
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred ninety-four	194

Tree Warden

Elected,	Oliver A. McGraue had nine hundred fifty-six	956
	Charles D. Reilly had two hundred ninety-two	292
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Blanks, had one hundred five	105

Moderator

Elected,	Phillip B. Buzzell had ten hundred ninety	1090
	Joseph P. Ring had one	1
	Elmer E. Nary had one	1
	Helen Reilly had one	1
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Raymond Garland had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred fifty-nine	259

Member of Planning Board (three years)

	Clarence E. Doucette had four hundred forty-four	444
Elected,	Edward M. Neilson had seven hundred forty-eight	748
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Raymond Garland had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred sixty	160

Member of Planning Board (to fill vacancy) (two years)

	Ernest M. Crispo had three hundred ninety-nine	399
Elected,	Raymond Harold Swain had seven hundred fifty-nine	759
	Raymond Garland had one	1
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred ninety-four	194

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected,	Louis T. McMahon had eleven hundred six	1106
	Arthur J. Curtin had one	1
	Raymond Garland had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred forty-six	246

The Moderator administered the oath to the following officers, Frank W. Dayton, Harold E. Melzar and Frederick J. MacQuaide as Selectmen to act as Board of Survey; Jerome J. O'Leary as Board of Public Welfare for three years; Ralph R. Currier as Town Clerk; Frank L. Eames as Treasurer; George W. Buck as Collector of Taxes; Harry J. Ainsworth as Constable; Edward M. Neilson as Member of the Planning Board for three years; Raymond Swain as Member of the Planning Board for two years.

The meeting then adjourned to March 11, 1935.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Held March 11, 1935

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Currier that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed Mr. C. S. Harriman; Mr. W. E. Barrows and Mr. Gardner Ritchie. The committee retired and submitted the following list as nominations.

Field Driver

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Wilfred A. Andrews
Edward N. Eames
Harry R. Deming
Herbert C. Barrows
Arthur W. Eames

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Fred W. Carter
Harry R. Deming
Algot L. Osterman
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Clifford Gates
Clayton F. Lyons

Cemetery Commissioner (three years)

Louis T. McMahon

Motion by Mr. Harriman, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of Committees.

Mr. Harriman made the following report for the Committee on additional School Accommodations.

The Committee appointed to investigate and report on school accommodations has made the necessary investigation and reports as follows:

We find a serious lack of room accommodations in the six upper grades.

Additional space in the various District schools of the Town apparently will not relieve the crowding in the High School grades. The two-session system has been found unsatisfactory.

In our opinion, additional accommodations at the High School should be furnished as soon as possible.

We call to the attention of the taxpayers and voters world-wide conditions, especially as they affect our Town, evidenced by unemployment and relief problems.

If the Town undertakes to furnish additional school accommodation, all other expenditures must be reduced to a minimum. The construction of a new school building, in our opinion, will not relieve unemployment locally.

This constitutes the final report of your Committee.

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,
ALFRED S. ALLEN,
GARDNER I. RITCHIE.

Motion by Mr. Barrows that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Frank Poitrast made the following report for the Committee on Plumbing and Plumbing Regulations.

Wilmington, Mass.

March 11, 1935.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

Your committee appointed to investigate the advisability of amending the Town By-Laws to provide for an Inspector of Plumbing and Plumbing Regulations beg to submit the following report:

After having looked into the State laws, the committee finds under "Chapter 142, General Laws Supervision of Plumbing of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Section 13" that,

"Each city, except Boston, and each town which has five thousand inhabitants or more or which has a system of water supply or sewerage, shall by ordinance or by-law prescribe regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures by and through which waste water or sewerage is used and carried; and shall provide that such pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall not be placed in any building in such city, or town, except in accordance with plans approved by said inspector of building, if any, otherwise by the board of health; and shall further provide that no plumbing shall be done, except to repair leaks, without a permit first being issued therefor, upon such terms and conditions as such cities or towns shall prescribe. This section shall not prevent boards of health from making such regulations relative to plumbing and house drainage authorized by law prior to July sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, as are not inconsistent with any ordinance or by-law made under authority of this section."

The committee recommends that the Board of Health draw a set of By-Laws and appoint a Plumbing Inspector.

Signed,

FRANK G. POITRAST,

Acting Chairman.

Motion; Mr. J. J. O'Leary moved to lay upon table. This motion was withdrawn.

Motion by Mr. O'Leary that the report be accepted.

Voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Walter G. Buckle made the following report for the Committee on Fire Alarm Signal.

The Committee appointed at the special Town Meeting August 10, 1934 to investigate the advisability of the purchase of a new type fire alarm system, or recommend action with respect to the repair, renewal or relocation of the existing signal beg to submit the following report.

The Gamewell Company made a survey of the present system and recommend a new system costing $812. (excluding street wiring), but the Committee feel that the town is not in a financial position to expend this amount of money, and that the present system with a few repairs will last for a few years or until the town is better able to do this work.

The street wiring which runs from the Fire House to Main Street and then to Middlesex Avenue where it runs to the Town Hall has been up a great many years, and needs repairing as in some places the wires are loose from the poles and in one place a tree has grown around a wire which is liable to break and cut out the system. The Reading Light Department have estimated this work to cost $113.94.

The storage batteries in the Fire House may have to be replaced this year, and the air compressor in the Town Hall should be overhauled.

The Committee investigated the advisability of placing a siren on the Fire House thereby avoiding the use of storage batteries or the street wiring, but the New England Insurance Exchange do not recommend it, and they also advised against the relocating of the present system.

The Committee feels that a new schedule of box numbers could be worked out by replacing numbers such as 89 or 97 with numbers similar to 112 thereby reducing the number of blows on the whistle and reducing the cost of electric power. This could be accomplished by getting a few new brass wheels each year and the cost would be very small.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. BUCKLE.
for the Committee.

Motion by Mr. Hathaway that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. Barrows, That the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, each sum to be taken up and voted upon separately, subject to amendment.

Voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Barrows stated that interest item was printed wrong. Should be $10,000.00.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article.

Selectmen	$ 675.00
Town Accountant	650.00
Treasurer	1,535.00
Tax Collector	2,800.00
Assessors	2,000.00
Finance Committee	75.00
Town Counsel	450.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall	600.00
Police Department	7,500.00
Constable	50.00
Fire Department	5,700.00
Hydrant Rental	5,200.00
Inspection of Buildings	450.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	390.00
Moth Control	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Health and Sanitation	1,800.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
Highways General	16,000.00
Chapter 90 Repairs	1,000.00
Shawsheen Ave.	2,000.00
Street Lights	7,685.00
Board of Public Welfare	12,000.00
Mother's Aid	2,200.00
State Aid	700.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000.00

Schools (Mr. Manning moved that this item be taken up after Article 17.)

Voted in the affirmative.

The following action was taken after Article 17.

Schools, Mr. Francis J. Farrell moved that the appropriation for Schools be amended to the sum of seventy thousand ($70,000.00) dollars.

Voted in the negative.

Schools	65,000.00
Vocational Training	1,800.00
Library	800.00
Parks	300.00
Unclassified	2,500.00
Cemetery	2,500.00

Interest, Mr. Harriman moved that this item be taken up after General Water Department.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following action was taken on Interest.

Interest, On amendment offered by Mr. Harriman that the sum of $16,000.00 be appropriated for the payment of interest, $10,000.00 of which to be raised by taxation and $6,000.00 transferred from the Water Department.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended

Voted in the affirmative.

Interest	$ 10,000.00
Town Debt	12,500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Board of Appeal	50.00

Water Department, Finance Committee Recommended Unexpended Balance from 1934 and receipts of Department of which the sum of $6,000.00 is to go to the credit of Interest Account.

On amendment offered by Mr. Harriman that the unexpended balance from 1934 and receipts in 1935 be appropriated for operation and maintenance of the Water Department

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended

Voted in the affirmative.

At this time the Interest item was taken up, reported above

$178,010.00

Article 5. Motion by Mr. Dayton, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty two cents ($257.82) for the abatement of 1932 taxes and the sum of one hundred eighteen dollars and sixty seven cents ($118.67) for the abatement of 1933 taxes.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Melzar, That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Wood that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee

Joseph H. Woods, Chairman, A. L.
Walter Fitch, A. L.
Frederick J. MacQuaide, A. L.
Herbert Higginbotham, V. F. W.
Joseph T. Kelley, V. F. W.
Clifford Gordon, V. F. W.
John Simpson, G. A. R.
John Chisolm, U. S. W. V.
Harold E. Melzar, Civilian.
Frank W. Dayton, Civilian.
Miss Elizabeth McMahon, A. L. Aux.
Mrs. Austin Taylor, A. L. Aux.
Mrs. Ella Hemeon, A. L. Aux.
Mrs. Elsie Lloyd, V. F. W. Aux.
Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, V. F. W. Aux.
Mrs. Evelyn Gordon, V. F. W. Aux.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1935, be and hereby is raised and appropriated, and that a further sum of one hundred thirty eight dollars and thirteen cents ($138.13) be and hereby is raised and appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of Five hundred forty eight dollars and seventy two cents ($548.72) be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest of temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with Sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, applicable thereto.

The total amount being $2,186.85.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Barrows that the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to cover incidental expense of the Planning Board.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Barrows that the Moderator be in-

structed to appoint a committee of two members (2) to assist the Planning Board.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed

Mr. Howard Bedell. Mr. Charles H. Black.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. Melzar, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred five dollars and fifty cents ($405.50) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1931.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Motion by Mr. Harriman that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for supplies and apparatus for continuation of work on the Town Plans in the office of the Water Commissioners, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) to defray the cost of taking the State Census of January 1, 1935.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Motion to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Motion to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. Motion by Mr. Melzar that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land suitable for public use as a dump and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to negotiate said purchase.

The Chair was in doubt and called for a rising vote.

129 voted in the affirmative.

99 voted in the negative.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. Neilson that the Town build and furnish an addition to the High School building under the provisions of Chapter 17, Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 10 Acts of 1934 and for that purpose raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000.00. $5,500.00 of such sum to be raised by taxation of this year and the balance the Treasurer shall borrow with the approval of the Selectmen and therefor issue the Bonds or Notes of the Town which shall bear on their face the words. "Wilmington School Loan Act of 1929" and shall be payable in or within 15 years from their dates—and the Moderator shall appoint a committee of 6 to carry out the purpose of this vote.

After much discussion on this Article Mrs. Esler moved for the Previous Question.

The Moderator then put the Previous Question.

Shall the main question be now put.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator announced that this Article required a two thirds vote and called for a standing vote.

99 voted in the affirmative.

165 voted in the negative.

Voted in the negative.

On motion Article 4 that portion pertaining to Schools was taken up action on which will be found under Article 4.

Article 18. Motion by Mr. Gilligan, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00, for the purpose of extending

the water main from Grove Ave., down Winchell Road to a point 200 feet southerly on Burnap Street—with this provision that if, Federal government money is available and E. R. A. employment can be secured, the extension will reach a point southerly 900 feet or thereabouts.

The Moderator was in doubt and called for a rising vote.

115 voted in the affirmative

90 voted in the negative.

Voted in the affirmative

Article 19. Motion by Mr. Grimes to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 20. Motion by Mr. Eames to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative

Article 21. Motion by Mr. Gilligan to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 22. Motion by Mr. Downing that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water from the corner of Lowell and Main Streets, southerly along Main Street as far as said amount will go and install proper fire hydrants for same.

Voted in the negative.

Article 23. Motion by Mr. Blaisdell to pass the Article.

Voted in the negative.

Motion by Mr. Chase that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from Perry's Corner easterly along Lowell Street and install proper fire hydrants on the same, using such pipe as is now available. This money to be expended for Supervision, etc , and materials that must be purchased, provided labor costs are borne by an E. R. A. or some like project.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 24. Motion by Mr. Ritchie, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to extend the water mains on Chestnut Street, provided E. R. A. funds are available for labor.

Voted in the negative.

Article 25. Motion by Mr. Grimes to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 26. Motion by Mr. Armstrong, That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Shawsheen Avenue at Jacquith Road, northwesterly along Shawsheen Avenue, to or toward Lake Street.

Amendment offered by Mr. De Cota, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Shawsheen Ave. at Jacquith Road northwesterly along Shawsheen Ave. to or toward Lake Street with the provision that labor be done by E. R. A.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the negative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall on Wednesday the seventeenth day of April next at 8:30 o'clock P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building on land now owned by the Town and originally equipping and furnishing said building, determine how the money shall be raised, or take any action in connection therewith.

On petition of Howard E. Bedell and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing materials and supervision for the extension of the water main from the corner of Main and Lowell Streets southerly along Main Street as far as said appropriation will go. This money to be spent only if possible to obtain E. R. A. or some like administration to furnish labor.

On petition of Ernest H. Downing and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making a service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this eighth day of April, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex S. S., April 9th, 1935.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrent in accordance with the By-laws of Wilmington.

HARRY AINSWORTH
Constable.

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

Held April 17, 1935

At eight thirty P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Mr. Barrows stated that this Article was approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. Black, That the sum of $30,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a new school building on land already owned by the town on School Street and originally equipping and furnishing the same; and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $3,000.00 and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $27,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1934, so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier period as may be determined by the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

A committee of nine appointed by the Moderator shall have charge of constructing, equipping and furnishing said school building.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under the motion. Voting was done by yes and no ballots and the check list used.

The Moderator announced.

271 names checked on check list.

251 voted in the affirmative.

20 voted in the negative.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee under this article:

Charles H. Black	Eugene L. Coombs
Harold E. Melzar	Alfred S. Allen
John W. Hathaway	Louis T. McMahon
Edward C. Manning	Michael H. Barry

Joseph T. Kelly

Article 2. This Article was taken up while counting was going on.

Mr. Barrows stated that the Finance Committee disapproved. Motion by Mr. Downing, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing materials and supervision, for extending the water main southerly along Main Street from the corner of Lowell street and Main.

This money to be expended only if it is possible to get labor from E. R. A. or some like administration, to furnish labor.

Voted in the negative.

Mr. Black then asked that the sense of the meeting be taken on the following resolve.

Resolve, That, hereafter, the new school house, which is to be erected by the Town, shall be known as the "Daniel T. Buzzell School", and that the building Committee is hereby requested to place on or in the building a suitable plaque to the memory of our beloved citizen and community doctor Daniel T. Buzzell.

The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to put the Resolve and it was accepted by a unanimous rising vote.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the by-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the tenth day of June next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for general municipal purposes including revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1934, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in their discretion to sell, dispose of and convey in the name and on behalf of the Town upon the best terms obtainable, a certain parcel of land formerly belonging to the Wilmington Packing Company, a Massachusetts corporation, and situated in the southerly part of Wilmington bounded southerly by Eames Street, northerly by the Woburn Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad and easterly by the Boston and Maine Railroad, supposed to contain about four and one-half acres, to which parcel the Town acquired title by purchase at tax sale, the tax deed being recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 820, Page 403, and the Land Court in case No. 5747 having entered its final decree foreclosing all right of redemption under said tax deed on May 21, 1935, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this first day of June, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,

FRANK W. DAYTON,

HAROLD E. MELZAR,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Middlesex S.S. June 1st, 1935

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceeding of the Special Town Meeting
Held June 10, 1935

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator as soon after the time stated in the Warrant as a quorum arrived, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which Article 1 was taken up.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Dayton, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the Town including revenue loans the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1934. The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) is hereby appropriated for payment of 1934 revenue loans.

Mr. Barrows, stated that the Finance Committee had met and approved of this Article as well as Article 2.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Melzar, That the Board of Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to sell, dispose of and convey in the name and on behalf of the Town upon the best terms obtainable, a certain parcel of land formerly belonging to the Wilmington Packing Company, a Massachusetts corporation, and situated in the southerly part of Wilmington bounded southerly by Eames Street, northerly by the Woburn Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad and easterly by the Boston and Maine Railroad, supposed to contain about four and one-half acres, to which parcel the Town acquired title by purchase at tax sale, the tax deed being recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 820, Page 403, and the Land Court in case No. 5747 having entered its final decree foreclosing all right of redemption under said tax deed on May 21, 1935.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington—Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday the twelfth day of September next at 8.00 o'clock P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) in addition to the sum of Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) previously appropriated, for the purpose of completing and originally equipping a new school building, now under construction; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1934, so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier period as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen: and One thousand dollars ($1,000.00), being the sum previously appropriated March 13, 1933, for the purchase of land at Silver Lake owned by Silver Lake Men's Club, Inc. be re-appropriated for purpose as above, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making a service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this fourth day of September, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Middlesex S.S. Wilmington, September 4, 1935

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable of Wilmington.

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

Held September 12, 1935

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Black that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) in addition to the sum of Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) previously appropriated, for the purpose of completing and originally equipping a new school building, now under construction; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1934, so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier period as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen: and One thousand dollars ($1,000.00), being the sum previously appropriated March 13, 1933 for the purchase of land at Silver Lake owned by the Silver Lake Men's Club, Inc., be reappropriated for purpose as above.

Mr. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee approved this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required.

92 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared motion unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Hathaway on special privilege that the Moderator appoint a Committee to consist of three members to draw a suitable memorial

for the memory of Carolin Swain, former School Teacher. The Committee to report at some future Town Meeting.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative, by a rising vote.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee:

Mr. John W. Hathaway, Chairman

Mrs. Mildred Neilson

Mr. Edward C. Manning.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday the fourteenth day of November next at 8:00 o'clock P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to sell water to the Town of North Reading, for such periods of time, in such manner, under such terms and conditions, and in such amounts, as it may determine; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make a contract or contracts with the Town of North Reading therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town, for the purpose of paying the expense of constructing about 5080 feet of water main from the corner of Park and Woburn Streets along Park Street to the North Reading line, will vote to appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000.00) dollars, or any sum, and for the purpose of raising said sum, will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow, from time to time, amounts in the aggregate not exceeding said sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000.00) dollars, and to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor under the authority of Chapter 276 of the Acts of 1926, to be payable in not more than ten years from their respective dates, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1934, or take any action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk immediately after making a service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this sixth day of November, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex, ss. Wilmington, November 6th, 1935

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable of Wilmington

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

Held November 14, 1935

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, after which the Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of this Town a contract with the Town of North Reading to supply water to that Town, substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in the draft of proposed contract which has been presented and read to this meeting, a copy of which draft is to be made a part of the record of this meeting.

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made this day of 1935, by and between the Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, hereinafter called the party of the first part, and the Town of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, hereinafter called the party of the second part, both municipal corporations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, under the authority of Chapter 276, Acts of 1926 agrees to deliver and sell to the party of the second part, who agrees to accept and pay for, water of a quality approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for domestic purposes. Delivery shall be made at the boundary line between the towns on Park Street, and upon the following terms and conditions.

The party of the first part agrees

1. To install prior to May 1, 1936, and maintain thereafter as provided for by Chapter 276 of the Acts of 1926, a ten inch Cast Iron pipe main in Park Street, Wilmington, together with necessary equipment and connections to meet its obligations with the party of the second part under this agreement.

2. To deliver and sell to the party of the second part, water in sufficient quantity at a head not exceeding 290 feet above the United States Coast and Geodetic survey base, so called, to meet the needs of the party of the second part for all the usual water works purposes at a rate of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per million gallons.

The party of the second part agrees

1. To install and maintain, at its own expense, such meter or other apparatus for regulating and measuring the flow of water as may be necessary and convenient and of a type to be approved of by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and by the party of the first part's Superintendent of Water Department, or his successor in office, at the boundary line between the two parties in Park Street; also to install and maintain a satisfactory water level recording device between the storage tank of the party of the second part and the Pumping Station of the party of the first part, such device to be operated in a manner independent of the underground system.

2. To accept and pay for such quantity of water as is delivered through the above mentioned measuring device each month, but the total charge in any one calendar year shall not be less than a sum equal to the total of the following items, namely, one-tenth of the principal amount of any notes or bonds issued by the party of the first part to finance the construction required to be done by it hereunder, said notes or bonds not to exceed the actual cost of said construction, plus interest actually falling due on any such notes or bonds within said year, plus the cost of pumping the water furnished to the party of the second part herein agreed at three hundred dollars ($300.00) per year, plus a profit of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per year. If the first delivery of water to the party of the second part by the party of the first part shall not be on the first day of a calendar year, the payments for such year and also for the last calendar year into which this agreement shall run, shall be pro rated.

3. To accept water within thirty days after written notice by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, that the construction of the aforementioned pipe line is complete and the party of the first part is ready to deliver water under this agreement.

4. To save the party of the first part and its Board of Water Commissioners and Superintendent and any or all of them harm-

less against claims or suits for damages to persons or property within the limits of the party of the second part which shall directly or indirectly arise from the delivery and sale of water under this agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED between the parties hereto that

A. The party of the second part shall not draw in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) gallons per day of twenty-four (24) hours without the previous consent of the party of the first part's Board of Water Commissioners.

B. In the event that by reason of accident or causes beyond the control of the party of the first part or its Board of Water Commissioners or Superintendent, the Pumping Plant or Works of the party of the first part can not supply sufficient water to meet the needs of both parties, the party of the first part shall share equally with the party of the second part such water as is available during the period of such incapacity, and the party of the second part shall likewise if requested share equally with the party of the first part such quantity of water as may at the time be available in the party of the second part's storage system at a rate of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per million gallons. It is expressly provided, however, that such incapacity shall be remedied within a reasonable time by the party of the first part unless prevented by causes beyond its control. It is further expressly provided that the party of the first part shall save the party of the second part, or its agents, and any or all of them, harmless against claims or suits for damages to persons or property within the limits of the party of the first part, which shall directly or indirectly arise from such delivery and sale of water, by the party of the second part to the party of the first part.

C. All water delivered by either party under this agreement shall be charged to the other party upon statements to be submitted by one to the other, on or before the tenth (10th) day of each month for the month last preceding. All waters delivered shall be paid for within twenty-one days from the date of the statement, and in the event that the party of the second part has not used a sufficient quantity of water to meet the minimum requirements of this agreement, the party of the first part shall, together with its twelfth statement each year, render a notice of adjustment which shall be paid, together

with the accompanying statement. Upon failure of either party to make payment as provided in this section (unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties hereto), the other party may thereupon cease to supply water after having given ten days written notice.

D. The meter and apparatus for regulating and measuring the flow of water between the parties shall be tested at least once each year at a time to be agreed upon between the parties hereto. In the event that either party shall desire a test of said apparatus, other than the annual test provided for, then such party shall give the other at least ten days written notice to have its representatives present at such test and shall bear the entire expense thereof.

E. As long as the party of the second part shall purchase its water supply from the party of the first part it is agreed that the party of the first part will refrain from selling water directly or indirectly to the North Reading State Sanatorium, unless compelled by law so to do.

F. In the event of any question or controversy concerning the quality of water for domestic purposes delivered under this agreement, the decision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto.

G. In the event that any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the parties hereto, or their successors, touching the construction, meaning or effect of these presents, or any clause herein contained, or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises except questions or disputes concerning the quality of water for domestic purposes delivered by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, the decision of which is otherwise hereinabove provided for, then every such dispute, difference or question shall be referred to the arbitration of three persons, one to be appointed as arbitrator by each of the parties hereto and a third arbitrator to be chosen by the other two. Such arbitration and the procedure under it shall be in compliance with Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one (251) of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any and all amendments thereto.

H. This agreement shall continue in full force and effect for a period of ten years from the date of the first delivery of water under it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Town of North Reading, by its Water Supply Committee and Board of Selectmen, and the Town of Wilmington, by its Board of Water Commissioners, hereunto set their hands and cause their respective corporate seals to be impressed, this day and year above written.

TOWN OF NORTH READING

By:

Water Supply Committee and
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

By:

Board of Water Commissioners.

Amendment offered by Mr. Webber, That the vote upon the question under consideration, namely Article 1 relative to a contract for the sale of Water to the Town of North Reading be taken with ballot with the use of the check list in accordance with Section 20 of Article IV of our Town By-Laws.

Voted in the negative.

Mr. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had unanimously approved of this Article.

Moderator then took vote on Question.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Harriman that the Town raise and appropriate fourteen thousand ($14,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing about 5000 feet of water main from the corner of Park and Woburn Streets along Park Street to the North Reading line and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under the provisions of Ch. 276 of the Acts of 1926 and to issue notes or bonds therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable in not more than ten years or at such earlier period as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

Mr. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had unanimously approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this Article.

182 voted in the affirmative.

23 voted in the negative.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Hathaway, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the Town the sum of $3,000.00 but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended. The said sum of $3,000.00 is hereby appropriated for general school expenses.

Mr. Barrows stated that the Finance Committee approved of this Article in part.; To borrow the money only for general municipal purposes.

Mr. Barrows then raised the point of order. On appropriating the money for general school expenses.

The Moderator then ruled that the point of Order was well taken. That the last part of the motion exceeded the Article in the Warrant and that he would accept a new motion under this Article.

Motion by Mr. Hathaway that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the Town the sum of $3,000.00, but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this motion.

150 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn,

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To H. J. Ainsworth, a constable of the Town of Wilmington: Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday the twelfth day of December next, at eight P. M. (8:00 o'clock P. M.) to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for General School Expenses or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for General Municipal purposes including W. P. A. commitments or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making a service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this fifth day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex, ss. Wilmington, December 5th, 1935.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable of Wilmington

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

Held December 12, 1935

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk in the absence of the Moderator.

Motion by Mr. Melzar, That Mr. Herbert Barrows act as Moderator Pro-Tem for this meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Hathaway, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars for General School expenses for the balance of the year 1935, this being the amount that the Town Treasurer was authorized to borrow from tax titles in accordance with Chapter 49 Acts of 1933, as amended, at the Special Town Meeting held November 14, 1935.

Mr. Grimes reported that the Finance Committee had unanimously approved of this Article.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the costs of W. P. A. commitments and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.

Mr. Grimes reported that the Finance Committee had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this Article.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DEATHS DURING YEAR 1935, 51

Male 28———Female 23

Persons 70 years old and over who died during the year 1935.

	Years	Months
Sarah Hannah Jackson	77	3
Mary Elizabeth Carter	85	8
Ellen Shannon Perry	76	2
Susan Ann Shaw	85	
Gordon S. Sharpe	70	
Catherine C. Desmond	86	
Mary White	74	8
Herbert Boutwell	75	2
Josephine Greenerd	77	
Eugene H. Shaw	86	2
John T. Newman	75	7

Causes of Death

Heart Disease	8	Scarlet Fever	1
Pneumonia	9	Arterioclerosis	7
Carcinoma	2	Accidental	5
Tuberculosis	2	Stillborn	4
Myocarditis	7	Other causes	6

Death by Ages

90 to 100 years	0	80 to 90 years	4
70 to 80 years	7	60 to 70 years	13
50 to 60 years	9	40 to 50 years	4
30 to 40 years	0	20 to 30 years	1
10 to 20 years	2	1 to 10 years	3

Under 1 year—8

Number of non-residents buried in Wilmington 13.

Vital Statistics

Number of Marriages recorded			45
Oldest Groom	68	Oldest Bride	56
Youngest Groom	19	Youngest Bride	17
Births, whole number registered in 1935			86
Male	43	Female	43

MONEY PAID TOWN TREASURER ON DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dogs Licensed

Whole number	350
Males 266; Females 55; Spayed 29	
By cash paid Town Treasurer	$795.00

Sporting Licenses

Whole number	100
Resident Citizens Fishing	29
Resident Citizens Hunting	40
Resident Citizens Sporting License	15
Resident Minor and Female Fishing License	3
Resident Citizens Trapping License	1
Minor Trapping	1
Resident Citizens Sporting Free	11
By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$175.75

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1935	108
Number on hand December 31, 1935	107
Paid Town Treasurer: sale of (1) book @ $1.00	$1.00

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at $1.00 per copy (Book Stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

During the year 1935 the Selectmen granted licenses which were recorded and delivered by the Town Clerk. I wish to thank the Police Department for their assistance in this work.

Total value of licenses issued by Selectmen and recorded	$2,538.62
Renewals by the Town Clerk (Gasoline)	96.50
	$2,635.12
Licenses returned uncalled for and receipt taken from Selectmen	20.00
By total cash paid Town Treasurer	$2,615.12
By total cash paid Town Treasurer for 1934 Licenses	1.50

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 8, 1935

Name	Occupation	Address
Howard E. Bedell	Insurance Agent	Burlington Avenue
Charles H. Black	Insurance Manager	Church Street
George L. Blaisdell	Porter	Clark Street
Frederick E. Burbank	Clerk	Floradale Avenue
David R. Butterworth	Rigger	Cottage Street
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Floradale Avenue
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
Howard L. Cates	Engineer	High Street
Thomas C. Daly	Farmer	Andover Street
Owen Devine	Janitor	Mystic Avenue
Clarence E. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
John A. Fitzgerald	Statistician	Lake Street
Harry E. Goodearl	Salesman	Federal Street
Frank J. Hadley	Bank Teller	Boutwell Street
William S. Hale	Railroad Engineman	Columbia Street
Nelson H. Huntley	Caterer	Columbia Street
Joel P. Ireland	Gas Station	Washington Avenue
Charles A. Livingston	Meat Cutter	Burlington Avenue
Frederick J. MacQuaide	Salesman	Salem Street
Oliver A. McGrane	Superintendent	Church Street
George G. McKittrick	Leather Worker	Eames Street
Edward C. Manning	Student	Glen Road
Alexander I. Mitchell, Jr.	Clerk	Woburn Street
Cabot Morse, Jr.	Salesman	Andover Street
John F. Muse	Carpenter	Cottage Street
R. Burleigh Odiorne	Clerk	Boutwell Street
Jerome J. O'Leary	Pensioner	Swain Road
Norman W. Perry	Chemist	Church Street
Gardner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
James E. Rogers	Watchman	off Main Street
Harold E. Smith	Garage Proprietor	Woburn Street
Archie S. Thurston	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Bert E. Tilley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Paul E. Todd	Telephone Engineer	Chestnut Street
J. Francis Twomey	Auto Dealer	Burlington Avenue
Joseph H. Woods	Clerk	Beacon Street

ASSESSORS' VALUATION AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1935

Real Estate	$4,110,918.00
Personal Estate	249,485.00
Excise	192,020.00
Number of Polls	1,272.00
State Tax	6,365.00
State Parks and Reservation Tax	45.00
Hospital and Home Care Tax	130.00
County Tax	6,385.18
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	161,251.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Schoolhouses and Lots	$112,850.00
Memorial Park	4,000.00
Cemetery, Tool House and Tools	2,800.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment	5,000.00
Public Library and Contents	5,000.00
Highway Building and Lot	4,800.00
Engine House and Lot	2,600.00
Common and Flagstaff	2,500.00
Moth Building and Lot	700.00
Water Department Buildings, Stand Pipe, Equipment and Land	325,000.00
Highway Trucks, Machinery and Tools	7,500.00
Furniture in Town Hall, Safes and Cabinet	2,000.00
Fire Trucks, Hose and Other Equipment	3,800.00
Sprayers and Fixtures	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurer, Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	750.00
Town Ambulance	400.00
School Supplies, Furniture, etc.	10,000.00
	$491,850.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
FRANK L. EAMES,

Assessors, Town of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	$ 32,274.45
Cash Received Account of:	
Income Taxes	19,749.84
State Aid	438.00
Race Track Distribution	234.50
Veterans' Exemptions	270.36
Health	767.41
Corporation Taxes	248.74
Public Welfare	1,780.96
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	6.88
Parks	4.44
Dog Licenses, from Town Clerk	795.00
Dog Licenses, From County Treasurer	782.71
Water Department	14,215.81
Interest	62.73
Sealer's Fees	68.69
Highways	5,326.06
Library	83.38
Court Fines	180.00
Police Department	9.04
Town Plans	66.59
Licenses	2,636.62
Births, Deaths and Marriages	1.00
Old Age Assistance, from State Treasurer	694.32
Mothers' Aid	1,320.02
Building Inspection	65.00
Moth Department	33.33
Sale of Land	1,400.00
Unclassified	4.06
Trust Funds	562.73
Tax Title Account	17,264.06
Education	4,008.28
Cemetery	925.00
Planning Board	4.00
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	194,000.00
Town Notes, Tax Title Account	19,000.00
Town Notes, School Loan	28,500.00
Town Notes, Water Loan	14,000.00
Excise Taxes, 1930	103.21

Interest on Excise Taxes, 1930	24.72
Excise Taxes, 1931	691.33
Interest on Taxes, Excise 1931	149.03
Excise Taxes, 1932	57.10
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1932	10.86
Excise Taxes, 1933	91.68
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1933	10.75
Excise Taxes, 1934	1,252.03
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1934	52.76
Excise Taxes, 1935	2,589.51
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1935	12.75
Old Age Assistance, Taxes, 1932	58.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933	85.00
Taxes, 1932	81.33
Interest on Taxes, 1932	20.49
Taxes, 1933	1,841.05
Interest on Taxes, 1933	375.77
Taxes, 1934	68,920.35
Interest on Taxes, 1934	2,765.98
Taxes, 1935	74,846.97
Interest on Taxes, 1935	67.07
	$515,891.75

PAYMENTS

Cash Paid Account of Treasury Warrants	$472,996.02
Cash in Treasury	42,895.73
	$515,891.75

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1935

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year 1935, showing appropriations, receipts and payments, statement of Town Debt, and Balance Sheet at close of the year.

The customary audits have been made and departmental receipts checked with Treasurer's records.

The books and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined, and cash balance appearing in his account, $42,895.73, is correct.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$675.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		114.00
Payments		
Salaries	$640.00	
Perambulating Town Bounds	75.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	14.73	
Advertising Warrants	16.25	
Typewriter	35.00	
	$780.98	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	8.02	
	$789.00	$789.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		$650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		8.00
Payments		
Salary	$600.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	56.28	
	$656.28	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.72	
	$658.00	$658.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$1,535.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Premium on Bond	115.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	113.73	
Certifying Town Notes	85.00	
Cost, foreclosure proceedings, tax titles property	421.00	
	$1,534.73	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.27	
	$1,535.00	$1,535.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Payments		
Salary	$1,500.00	
Premiums on Bonds	250.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	257.74	
Premium, hold-up insurance	35.00	
Tax sale costs; Advertising, deeds, recording, etc.	218.40	
	$2,261.14	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	538.86	
	$2,800.00	$2,800.00

Assessors

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments		
Salaries	$1,706.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	166.13	
Compiling cards and index	100.00	
Tape lines	9.00	
Plans	.32	
	$1,981.45	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	18.55	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		$75.00
Payments		
Clerical work	$10.00	
Postage and printing	47.65	
Advertising	2.50	
	$60.15	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	14.85	
	$75.00	$75.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Printing and stationery	$6.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	44.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		$450.00
Payments		
Salary	$300.00	
Legal services (not covered by salary)	120.00	
Subpoena fees, travel, telephone, etc.	28.29	
	$448.29	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.71	
	$450.00	$450.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$450.00
Payments		
Salary	$400.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	21.67	
Premium on bond	5.00	
Typewriter repairs	17.50	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
	$446.17	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.83	
	$450.00	$450.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	90.66

Payments

Election:			
Salaries	$84.00		
Printing and stationery	59.66		
Labor on voting booths	15.00		
Rent, Grange Hall	10.00		
Miscellaneous	8.50	$177.16	
Registration:			
Salaries	$153.00		
Postage, printing, stationery	10.50	163.50	
		$340.66	$340.66

Planning Board

Appropriation	$50.00

No payments

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation	$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	425.00

Payments

Salary, janitor	$160.00	
Telephone	169.25	
Light	177.16	
Fuel	259.00	
Water	12.50	
Repairs and supplies	44.36	
Premium, fire insurance	159.86	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
	$992.13	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	32.87	
	$1,025.00	$1,025.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation		$7,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		390.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$6,008.80	
Office rent	240.00	
Light and fuel	60.92	
Telephones	172.96	
Office repairs and supplies	78.74	
Premium, fire insurance	15.48	
Postage, printing and stationery	47.85	
Automobile	500.00	
New equipment	229.74	
Maintenance, police car	369.73	
Light, traffic signals	153.29	
Miscellaneous	11.80	
	$7,889.31	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.69	
	$7,890.00	$7,890.00

Constable

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Salary	$50.00	

Fire Department

Appropriation		$5,700.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$4,464.70	
Light and fuel	266.14	
Telephone	34.02	
Power	59.36	
Water	24.00	
Repairs and supplies	512.56	

Premium, fire insurance	75.55	
New equipment	188.25	
Miscellaneous	13.30	
	$5,637.88	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	62.12	
	$5,700.00	$5,700.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		$5,200.00
Payments		
Rental of Hydrants	$5,200.00	

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		$450.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector	$300.00	
Printing and stationery	22.50	
	$322.50	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	127.50	
	$450.00	$450.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$390.00
Payments		
Salary, sealer	$275.00	
Transportation of equipment	35.00	
Dies, seals, etc.	14.79	
Advertising	1.50	
Premium, fire insurance	62.75	
	$389.04	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.96	
	$390.00	$390.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments		
Wages	$263.25	
Repairs	16.94	
Supplies	10.56	
Light	9.00	
	$299.75	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.25	
	$300.00	$300.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		75.00
Payments		
Wages	$455.75	
Premium, compensation and public liability insurance	79.70	
Tools	21.70	
Trees	2.50	
Repairs	10.35	
	$570.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.00	
	$575.00	$575.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation		$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		741.33
Payments		
Wages	$1,223.48	
Miscellaneous	17.85	
	$1,241.33	$1,241.33

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		600.00
Payments		
Salary, Inspector of Animals	$100.00	
Vital Statistics; fees for return of births, marriages and deaths	151.00	
Hospital Board and Care:		
Middlesex County Sanatorium $1642.50		
State Infirmary 78.00		
Other cities and towns 156.14	$1,876.64	
Vaccine	30.35	
Medical Services	147.00	
	$2,304.99	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	95.01	
	$2,400.00	$2,400.00

Public Health Work

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary, District Nurse	$1,000.00	

Tuberculosis District Hospital Tax

Appropriation		$2,186.85
Payment		
To Middlesex County	$2,186.85	

Land for Public Dump

Appropriation		$350.00
Payment		
Land	$300.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	50.00	
	$350.00	$350.00

General Account

Appropriation			$16,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			39.00
Payments			
Salaries and wages		$4,078.68	
Removing Snow:			
Wages	$4,413.10		
Team hire	346.26		
Repairs and supplies	996.51	$5,755.87	
Tarvia		1,626.56	
Sand and gravel		452.85	
Compensation and liability insurance		1,067.11	
Culverts		123.52	
Repairs and supplies		2,042.70	
Signs and posts		60.00	
Crushed stone		4.92	
Surveys		30.00	
Equipment		503.16	
Miscellaneous		40.47	
Light		8.25	
Fuel		190.10	
Telephone		51.56	
		$16,035.75	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		3.25	
		$16,039.00	$16,039.00

Public Liability Insurance

(Highway Trucks and Police Car)

Appropriation		$405.50
Payments		
Premium, insurance	$405.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.50	
	$405.50	$405.50

(Salem and Lowell Streets, Burlington and Shawsheen Avenues)

Appropriation	$1,000.00
From Commonwealth	850.00
From County	850.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$1,187.80	
Tarvia	1,021.15	
Repairs and supplies	388.62	
Gravel	83.30	
Equipment	18.34	
	$2,699.21	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.79	
	$2,700.00	$2,700.00

Shawsheen Avenue—Construction

Appropriation	$2,000.00
From Commonwealth	2,549.74
From County	849.91

Payments

Salaries and wages	$3,106.86	
Tarvia	631.20	
Sand and gravel	180.10	
Repairs and supplies	338.66	
Cement	89.70	
Grates and frames	52.78	
Culverts	113.60	
Concrete pipe	435.71	
Cable and posts	124.12	
Bound stones	26.75	
	$5,099.48	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	300.17	
	$5,399.65	$5,399.65

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1935

Total Appropriations		$19,000.00
From Reserve Fund		39.00
From Commonwealth		3,399.74
From County		1,699.91
		$24,138.65
Total Expenditures		23,834.44
Unexpended Balances		$304.21

Electric Street Lights

Appropriation		$7,685.00
Payments		
Lights, per contract	$7,684.56	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.44	
	$7,685.00	$7,685.00

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation			$12,000.00
Payments			
Board		$1,222.85	
Cash		790.95	
Rent		140.00	
Fuel		229.58	
Food		4,099.62	
Hospital board and care		161.90	
Medical services and medicine		88.95	
State Infirmary		483.00	
Clothing and shoes		73.48	
Old Age Assistance		3,312.34	
Burials		198.00	
Hospital School		92.56	
E.R.A. and W.P.A. Expenses:			
Material	$59.94		
Postage, printing, stationery, etc.	9.75		
Expressage, etc.	30.35		
Travel	167.75		
Clerical	60.00	327.79	
Postage, printing, telephone, stationery		64.75	

Clerical work	124.00	
Travel	533.55	
Legal expense	24.00	
Miscellaneous	14.51	
	$11,981.83	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	18.17	
	$12,000.00	$12,000.00

Mothers' Aid

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Payments		
Cash	$1,404.67	
Fuel	122.45	
Medicine	.50	
	$1,527.62	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	672.38	
	$2,200.00	$2,200.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		$700.00
Payments		
Cash	$508.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	192.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments		
Cash	$20.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	80.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,625.00
Payments		
Cash	$4,551.00	
Food	12.00	
Hospital board and care	8.70	
Medicine	2.00	
Printing	5.40	
	$4,579.10	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	45.90	
	$4,625.00	$4,625.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation		$65,000.00
Appropriation (Special)		3,000.00
Payments		
Superintendent's salary	$2,281.56	
School physician's salary	150.00	
School nurse's salary	999.96	
Attendance officer's salary	75.00	
Superintendent's travel and expenses	154.79	
Telephones	127.17	
Principals', supervisors' and teachers' salaries	43,288.78	
Transportation of pupils	6,197.00	
Janitors' salaries	3,751.36	
Fuel	2,719.92	
Water	122.35	
Light	210.32	
Insurance	1,039.46	
Books and supplies	2,927.62	
Repairs and maintenance	1,884.94	
Rent of land	225.00	

New equipment (replacements)	1,569.55	
E. R. A. material	157.51	
Miscellaneous	113.92	
	$67,996.21	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.79	
	$68,000.00	$68,000.00

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Payments		
Tuition at Vocational Schools	$947.67	
Carried to 1936	238.56	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	613.77	
	$1,800.00	$1,800.00

Unpaid bills $238.56

School House Land

Unexpended Balance from 1934		$1,000.00
Appropriated for Daniel T. Buzzell School.....	$1,000.00	

The Daniel T. Buzzell School House

Appropriations		$32,500.00
(Taxes 1935	$3,000.00)	
(From School House Land Acc't	1,000.00)	
(Loans	28,500.00)	

Payments

	Material or Contracts	Labor	Total
Supervision, construction, insurance and telephone	$58.53	$1,578.00	$1,636.53
Architect		600.00	600.00
Temporary construction	174.85	35.75	210.60
Excavation—Dirt	12.20	612.00	624.20
" —Rock	244.11	1,570.00	1,814.11
" —Drainage trench	86.62	123.25	209.87
" —Drilling	332.40	161.00	493.40

Grading	6.20	55.50	61.70
Foundation—Stone	216.68	707.15	923.83
" —Concrete	689.14	317.26	1,006.40
" —Forms	3.81	250.00	253.81
Frame work (floor timbers, roof boarding in and insulation)	3,284.16	1,837.14	5,121.30
Roofing and flashing	812.24	211.59	1,023.83
Exterior Finish (including outside doors and windows)	1,865.04	858.25	2,723.29
Plastering	941.53		941.53
Chimney	81.33	99.75	181.08
Fire proofing	5.00	56.00	61.00
Interior Finish	1,493.08	1,389.56	2,882.64
Plumbing	829.89	518.85	1,348.74
Septic Tank and Drainage Field	356.15	96.56	452.71
Heating	3,385.89	592.00	3,977.89
Ventilation	1,045.00		1,045.00
Painting Exterior	89.07	21.01	110.08
" Interior	64.36		64.36
Desks and Chairs	2,394.63		2,394.63
Hardware	330.78	124.15	454.93
Electrical Installation	821.16	456.18	1,277.34
Floor Covering	46.14		46.14
Blackboards	334.17		334.17
Cutting, patching and cleanup	1.28	41.50	42.78
Miscellaneous	116.47		116.47
	$20,121.91	$12,312.45	$32,434.36

Recapitulation

Appropriations	$32,500.00
Total payments	32,434.36
Unexpended Balance, to 1936	$65.64

Public Library

Appropriation	$800.00
Due from Trustees of Trust Funds	25.09

Payments

Salary, Librarian	$350.00
Salary, Janitor	50.00
Light	24.44

Fuel	44.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	15.00	
Repairs and supplies	1.50	
Books and magazines	283.40	
Fire insurance premium	35.75	
Miscellaneous	21.00	
	$825.09	$825.09
Dr, Balance to 1936	$25.09	

Public Library (1934 Account)

Balance from 1934	$38.21	
Received income from Trust Funds		$38.21

Parks

Appropriation		$300.00
Refund, account gasoline		4.44
Payments		
Labor	$78.45	
Water	15.00	
Gasoline and oil	34.70	
Plans	16.60	
Seeds, plants and fertilizer	18.76	
Back-stop and fence	45.22	
Lumber, paint, hardware, etc.	53.10	
Team hire	25.50	
	$287.33	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	17.11	
	$304.44	$304.44

Town Plans

Appropriation		$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50.00
Payments		
Wages	$20.50	
Equipment	333.00	
Material	168.30	
	$521.80	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	28.20	
	$550.00	$550.00

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Appropriation (Special)	1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	640.00

Payments

Printing Town Reports		$322.00
Delivering Town Reports		25.00
Printing and stationery		39.40
Maintenance charge (Water Bonds)		150.00
Disposal of dogs		266.50
Town Clock, care and repairs		48.00
Town Flag, care and repairs		4.50
Rent, Grange Hall		10.00
Miscellaneous		13.68
E.R.A. and W.P.A. Projects:		
Mosquito:		
Labor	$6.00	
Material	364.95	$370.95
Buzzell School—Drainage:		
Material		364.27
Buzzell School—Grading:		
Labor	$47.50	
Material	259.56	307.06
Housing:		
Material	$1.00	
Travel	52.87	53.87
Assessors:		
Material	$2.50	
Travel	29.45	31.95
Boutwell Street:		
Labor	$456.00	
Air Compressor and Blasting	143.65	
Material	291.53	891.18
Tree Pruning:		
Labor	$68.75	
Material	50.46	119.21

Truck: (Half Cost)	480.00	
Water Mains: Material	336.04	
Miscellaneous Material and Labor	60.54	
Trucking Supplies	3.00	
Printing	4.75	
Clerical work	27.00	
	$3,928.90	
Unexpended Balance, to 1936	211.10	
	$4,140.00	$4,140.00
Balance to 1936		$211.10

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments		
Music	$125.00	
Postage and printing	8.50	
Flowers	54.75	
Dinners	159.60	
Flags	13.25	
Transportation	10.00	
Memorial address	25.00	
	$396.10	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.90	
	$400.00	$400.00

State Census

Appropriation		$150.00
Payments		
Wages, taking census	$150.00	

Water Department

Balance from 1934	$124.66
Water Rates	12,478.02
Hydrant Rental	5,260.00
Services	1,367.82

Insurance		101.61
Interest		9.20
Outside work		61.79
Pump hire		18.00
Derrick hire		79.50
Telephone tolls		26.12
Sale of material		13.75

Payments

Salaries and wages	$6,631.20	
Pumping Station: Light, power, telephone, repairs and supplies	1,499.67	
Services: Pipe, fittings, etc.	1,748.19	
Trucks and Autos: Gas, oil, tires, insurance, repairs, etc.	934.11	
Railroad rent	24.00	
Office: Rent, light, heat, janitor, printing, postage and stationery	533.42	
Tools and equipment	188.24	
Compensation and Public Liability Insurance, and fire insurance	510.58	
Miscellaneous	119.15	
Maintenance:		
Equipment; material and repairs	474.49	
Street Mains; material and repairs	75.75	
Well Field: material	25.00	
Hydrants; material and repairs	80.43	
E. R. A.—labor and material	76.90	
Refund, water rates	12.00	
	$12,933.13	
Transferred to Interest Account	6,000.00	
Balance	607.34	
	$19,540.47	$19,540.47
Credit Balance to 1936		$607.34

Lowell Street Water Mains

Appropriation		$2,000.00

Payments

Wages	$422.06	
Pipe and fittings	106.37	
Valves and hydrants	299.75	

Hire air compressor	487.50	
Joint material	86.71	
Dynamite	106.50	
Manhole frames and covers	43.90	
Tools	105.19	
Repairs	64.60	
Cold patch	22.80	
Drain pipe, brick, lumber, etc.	185.67	
Liability insurance	68.00	
	$1,999.05	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.95	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Burnap Street Water Mains

Appropriation		$1,050.00
Wages	$72.80	
Pipe and fittings	653.01	
Hydrants and valves	168.53	
Joint material	47.50	
Boxes	11.73	
Equipment	23.48	
Hire Air Compressor	15.50	
Gasoline and oil	21.71	
Liability insurance	33.61	
	$1,047.87	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.13	
	$1,050.00	$1,050.00

Park Street Water Mains

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Payments		
Wages	$1,733.55	
Pipe and fittings	6,585.42	
Valve boxes	51.45	
Joint material	25.17	

Repairs	40.89	
Equipment	50.00	
Truck hire	8.40	
Miscellaneous	43.54	
	$8,538.42	
Unexpended Balance	5,461.58	
	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
Credit Balance to 1936		$5,461.58

Cemetery

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,418.75	
Compensation insurance	19.13	
Repairs and material	224.54	
Tools and equipment	129.43	
Seeds, flowers and shrubs	72.91	
Fertilizer	43.15	
Water	127.00	
Garage	56.55	
Truck maintenance	324.32	
	$2,415.78	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	84.22	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Balance from 1934		$1,235.00
Sale of lots and graves, 1935		439.00
Balance	$1,674.00	
	$1,674.00	$1,674.00
Credit Balance, to 1936		$1,674.00

Interest

Appropriation		$16,000.00
(From Taxes	$10,000.00)	
(From Water Dept.	6,000.00)	

Payments

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	$3,261.33	
Water Department Bonds	11,093.75	
School Department Notes	341.25	
	$14,696.33	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,303.67	
	$16,000.00	$16,000.00

Town Indebtedness

Appropriation		$12,500.00

Payments

Water Department Bonds	$12,500.00	

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

For Perpetual Care Fund, Cemetery Lot, Deacon Levi Parker	$100.00
From Trustees, Trust Funds, income account Cemetery Funds	250.00
Balance, due from Trustees	534.48

Payments

To Trustees, account Perpetual Care Fund	$100.00	
Account Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	542.00	
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee	234.48	
Sabra Carter Common Fund	8.00	
	$884.48	$884.48
Dr. Balance to 1936	$534.48	

Trust Funds (Account 1934)

Balance from 1934	$274.52	
Received from Trustees, income		$274.52

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Transferred to:		
Selectmen	$114.00	
Town Accountant	8.00	
Election and Registration	90.66	
Town Hall	425.00	
Police Department	390.00	
Tree Warden	75.00	
Forest Fires	741.33	
Health and Sanitation	600.00	
Highways	39.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,625.00	
Town Plans	50.00	
Unclassified	640.00	
	$4,797.99	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	202.01	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Dog Licenses

(Town Clerk's Account)

Received from Town Clerk		$795.00
Paid Middlesex County Treasurer	$775.80	
Balance	19.20	
	$795.00	$795.00
Balance to 1936		$19.20

Tax Titles

Dr.		
Balance from 1934	$26,758.46	
Taxes, account 1933 Tax Titles	344.41	
Taxes, account 1934 Tax Titles	12,443.20	
Cr.		
Redeemed Tax Titles		$17,078.64
Disclaimer, account 1933 Tax Title		92.61
Balance		22,374.82
	$39,546.07	$39,546.07
Dr. Balance to 1936	$22,374.82	

Tax Titles — Revenue Account

Cr.

Balance from 1934		$26,758.46
From Excess and Deficiency Account, account 1933 Taxes		344.41
From Excess and Deficiency Account, account 1934 Taxes		12,443.20

Dr.

To Tax Titles Redemptions—Reserved	$17,078.64	
To Excess and Deficiency Account, disclaimer account 1933 Taxes	92.61	
Balance	22,374.82	
	$39,546.07	$39,546.07
Cr. Balance to 1936		$22,374.82

Tax Titles Redemptions—Reserved

Cr.

Balance from 1934		$188.77
Redeemed Tax Titles		17,199.42

Dr.

Paid Commonwealth on Tax Title Loan	$15,041.10	
Balance	2,347.09	
	$17,388.19	$17,388.19
Cr. Balance to 1936		$2,347.09

Abatement 1935 Taxes

Cr.

Overlay		$1,815.51

Dr.

1935 Taxes Refunded	$72.80	
1935 Taxes Abated	527.80	
	$600.60	
Balance	1,214.91	
	$1,815.51	$1,815.51
Cr. Balance to 1936		$1,214.91

Abatement 1934 Taxes

Cr.

Balance from 1934		$1,145.24
Balance		132.66
Dr.		
1934 Taxes Refunded	$52.35	
1934 Taxes Abated	1,225.55	
	$1,277.90	$1,277.90
Dr. Balance to 1936	$132.66	

Abatement 1933 Taxes

Dr.

Balance from 1934	$118.67	
1933 Taxes Abated	578.93	
Cr.		
Appropriation		$118.67
Balance		578.93
	$697.60	$697.60
Dr. Balance to 1936	$578.93	

Abatement 1932 Taxes

Dr.

Balance from 1934	$257.82	
1932 Taxes Abated	48.47	
Cr.		
Appropriation		$257.82
Balance		48.47
	$306.29	$306.29
Dr. Balance to 1936	$48.47	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dr.

Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance	$850.00	
Allotment, account Shawsheen Ave. Construction	2,549.74	
Cr.		
Received from Commonwealth		$3,399.74
	$3,399.74	$3,399.74

County of Middlesex

Dr.

Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance	$850.00	
Allotment, account Shawsheen Ave. Construction	849.91	
Cr.		
Received from County		$1,699.91
	$1,699.91	$1,699.91

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town purposes	$188,478.84	
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	201.28	
Cr.		
Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		$146,711.80
Estimated Receipts		41,968.32
	$188,680.12	$188,680.12

Estimated Receipts

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:	
Income Tax	$19,578.88
Corporation Tax	354.61
Race Track Distribution	335.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,826.85
Licenses	1,438.91
Fines	30.00
Printed Records	3.00
Protection of Persons and Property	690.75
Highways	293.11
Charities	3,452.73
Soldiers' Benefits	1,192.52
Schools	4,838.29
Library	75.19

Cemetery		737.25	
Interest on Deposits		7.26	
Interest on Taxes		4,549.83	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes		6.69	
Sale Town Plans		.40	
Federal Emergency Relief Fund		557.05	$41,968.32
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			60.44
To Excess and Deficiency Account (Excess)			1,839.79
			$43,868.55

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:			
Income Tax		$19,749.84	
Corporation Tax		248.74	
Race Track Distribution		234.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930		103.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931		691.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932		57.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933		91.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934		1,252.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1935		2,589.51	
Licenses		2,636.62	
Court Fines		180.00	
Town Clerk, printed records		1.00	
Treasurer, refund land court fee		3.50	
Police:			
Return insurance premium	$1.04		
Service, private parties	8.00	9.04	
Building Inspection; fees		65.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures: fees		68.69	
Moth Department:			
Return insurance premium	18.33		
Sale, old sprayer	15.00	33.33	
Health and Sanitation:			
Reimbursement, account patients at Middlesex County Sanatorium	588.56		
Reimbursement, account dog damage	89.85	678.41	

Highways: From State, account snow	$200.25	
Refund gasoline tax	26.16	226.41
Charities:		
From private parties, account aid	$178.15	
From State, temporary aid	574.52	
Cities and Towns	1,098.45	
Sale printed matter	13.50	
Old Age Assistance,		
From State	694.32	
From Towns	5.34	
Mothers' Aid, State	1,320.02	3,884.30
Education:		
Account, Superintendent's salary, State	$1,183.17	
Dog licenses, County	782.71	
Tuition, State	1,006.29	
Tuition and transportation, other towns	1,271.24	4,243.41
Library: fines, damage to books, etc		83.38
Vocational Training: State		547.58
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$438.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	270.36	708.36
Unclassified:		
Repairing Town bounds		4.06
Planning Board:		
Refund account material		4.00
Town Plans: sale		66.59
Cemetery:		
Burial expense	$309.00	
Foundations	77.00	386.00
Reimbursement, loss of tax		6.88
Interest:		
On Taxes	$3,229.31	
On Excise Taxes	260.87	
On Tax Titles	1,461.14	

On Water Dept. Notes....	27.13		
On School Dept. Notes....	19.83		
On Deposits	15.77	5,014.05	$43,868.55

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

To Tax Titles—Revenue Account	$12,787.61
Balance	19,664.14
	$32,451.75

Cr.

Balance from 1934		$10,688.51
Loan from Commonwealth, account Tax Titles.....		15,000.00
Disclaimer account 1933 Tax Titles		92.61
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen	$8.02	
Town Accountant	1.72	
Treasurer	.27	
Tax Collector	538.86	
Assessors	18.55	
Finance Committee	14.85	
Town Counsel	1.71	
Town Clerk	3.83	
Planning Board	50.00	
Town Hall	32.87	
Police Department	.69	
Fire Department	62.12	
Building Inspection	127.50	
Board of Appeal	44.00	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	.96	
Moth Department	.25	
Tree Warden	5.00	
Health and Sanitation	95.01	
Land for Public Dump	50.00	
Highways	3.25	
Indemnity Insurance	.50	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	.79	
Shawsheen Avenue, Construction	300.17	
Street Lights	.44	
Board of Public Welfare	18.17	
Mothers' Aid	672.38	

State Aid	192.00	
Military Aid	80.00	
Soldiers' Relief	45.90	
Schools	3.79	
Vocational Training	613.77	
Parks	17.11	
Memorial Day	3.90	
Lowell Street Water Mains	.95	
Burnap Street Water Mains	2.13	
Cemetery	84.22	
Town Plans	28.20	
Interest	1,303.67	
Reserve Fund	202.01	$4,629.56
From Revenue Account		261.28
Estimated Receipts (Excess)		1,839.79
		$32,451.75
Cr. Balance to 1936		$19,664.14

Recapitulation of 1935 Taxes

Total Appropriations for Town purposes	$188,478.84
State Tax	6,365.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	45.00
Hospital or Home Care Tax	130.00
County Tax	6,385.18
Overlay	1,815.51
	$203,219.53

Raised as Follows:

Property Tax, $4,360,403.00 @ $36.40	$158,719.21	
Poll Taxes, 1266 @ $2.00	2,532.00	
Estimated Receipts	41,968.32	$203,219.53

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1935:	
Note No. 121	$10,000.00
Note No. 122	10,000.00

Note No. 123	10,000.00	
Note No. 124	10,000.00	
Note No. 125	5,000.00	
Note No. 129	10,000.00	
Note No. 130	15,000.00	
Note No. 131	5,000.00	
Note No. 132	5,000.00	
Note No. 134	10,000.00	
Note No. 135	10,000.00	
Note No. 136	10,000.00	
Note No. 137	5,000.00	$115,000.00

Borrowed during 1935:

Note No. 138	$10,000.00	
Note No. 139	4,000.00	
Note No. 140	25,000.00	
Note No. 141	25,000.00	
Note No. 169	20,000.00	
Note No. 171	10,000.00	
Note No. 172	10,000.00	
Note No. 176	25,000.00	
Note No. 177	5,000.00	
Note No. 178	20,000.00	
Note No. 179	10,000.00	
Note No. 180	10,000.00	
Note No. 181	10,000.00	
Note No. 182	10,000.00	$194,000.00
		$309,000.00

Paid during 1935:

Note No. 121	$10,000.00
Note No. 122	10,000.00
Note No. 123	10,000.00
Note No. 124	10,000.00
Note No. 125	5,000.00
Note No. 129	10,000.00
Note No. 130	15,000.00
Note No. 131	5,000.00
Note No. 132	5,000.00
Note No. 134	10,000.00
Note No. 135	10,000.00
Note No. 136	10,000.00

Note No. 137	5,000.00	
Note No. 138	10,000.00	
Note No. 139	4,000.00	
Note No. 140	25,000.00	
Note No. 141	25,000.00	
Note No. 169	20,000.00	$199,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1935		$110,000.00

Temporary Loans

(From Commonwealth—Account Tax Titles)

Outstanding December 31, 1934:		
Note No. 133 (Balance)	$8,106.25	
Paid during 1935	8,106.25	
Borrowed during 1935:		
Note No. 170	$15,000.00	
Paid during 1935	6,934.85	$8,065.15
Note No. 183		4,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1935		$12,065.15

School Department Notes

Borrowed during 1935	$28,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1935	$28,500.00

Water Department Bonds

Outstanding December 31, 1934	$300,000.00
Paid during 1935	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1935	$287,500.00

Water Department Notes

Borrowed during 1935	$14,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1935	$14,000.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$110,000.00
Temporary Loans (Account Tax Titles)	12,065.15
School Department Notes	28,500.00
Water Department Bonds	287,500.00
Water Department Notes	14,000.00
	$452,065.15

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1935

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Cash in Treasury			$42,895.73
Uncollected Taxes:			
1933 Property	$229.59		
1934 Property and Polls	12,388.35		
1935 Property and Polls	86,077.72	$98,695.66	
1933 Old Age Assistance		192.00	
1930 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$558.16		
1931 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,168.05		
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,954.89		
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,929.73		
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,702.79		
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,911.43	11,225.05	$110,112.71
Library Account (Income due from Trust Funds)			25.09
Trust Funds (Income due)			534.48
Tax Titles			22,374.82
Abatement 1934 Taxes			132.66
Abatement 1933 Taxes			578.93
Abatement 1932 Taxes			48.47
State Tax (Balance)			335.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax (Balance)			27.97
Net Funded or Fixed Debt			342,065.15
			$519,131.01

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Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$110,000.00
Tax Title Loan	12,065.15
Appropriation Balances	6,341.16
Tax Titles—Revenue Account	22,374.82
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved	2,347.09
Water Department—Operating Account	607.34
Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,674.00
Abatement 1935 Taxes	1,214.91
Dog Licenses	19.20
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
State Highway Damages	84.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—Revenue Account	11,225.05
Hospital or Home Care Tax (Balance)	10.00

County Tax (Balance)	27.32
State Old Age Assistance Tax	1.00
Water Department Bonds	287,500.00
Water Department Notes	14,000,00
School Department Notes	28,500.00
Excess and Deficiency Account	19,664.14
	$519,131.01

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 31, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1935.

A. On January 1, 1935 there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee and in which it had no interest):

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington. Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort by Mary Jane Surrette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum $5000.)

Bean v. Town of Wilmington. Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of tort by Nellie F. Bean to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in the sidewalk on Main Street; ad damnum $5000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington. Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $102.64 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington. Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $68.84 is claimed to be due.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington. District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Lowell. Middlesex Superior Court. (Suit in equity seeking to recover $668.65 for relief rendered in public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. Burton J. Dolliff. First District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract with ad damnum of $250.)

B. During the year 1935 the following new actions were brought against the Town:

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington. District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $657. for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

Louis Elfman v. Members of the Board of Appeal. Middlesex Superior Court. (Suit in equity seeking to compel the Board of Appeal to grant a permit for the erection of a filling station.)

Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank v. Town of Wilmington and others. Land Court. (Bill in equity seeking to compel the apportionment of taxes assessed on various lots on Clark Street heretofore assessed as a unit.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington. Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $3000.)

The Town brought the following new cases during the year 1935:

Town of Wilmington v. Wyckstrom, Administrator. Middlesex Probate Court. (Suit in equity seeking to collect judgment previously obtained against above administrator in the Middlesex Superior Court.)

C. During the year 1935 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. Burton J. Dolliff. This action was settled with the approval of the Selectmen by the payment to the Town of the sum of $75.

Town of Wilmington v. City of Lowell. This suit in equity was dismissed because of the opinion of counsel in which the Selectmen concurred that the expense of appeal would be out of proportion to the chance of success.

Louis Elfman v. Board of Appeal. This suit in equity was tried before the Middlesex Superior Court and resulted in judgment in favor of the defendants.

D. Compensation received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$415.00
Disbursements	54.80

(The above payment on account of services was entirely on account of services rendered in the calendar year 1934.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1935:

The past year has afforded my department many opportunities of service to the community. During the past year, with the acquirement of more modern equipment, the department has rendered the people of Wilmington more service and protection than ever before in the history of the town.

Early in April, a new car was purchased and a radio installed. This radio has been hooked up with the State Police at Framingham. This enables this department or any citizen of the town to be in touch with the police car when it is away from the station within five minutes.

The system for getting in touch with the patrol car is as follows: The state police barracks at North Reading is called and told that the Wilmington police car is to proceed either to the Station or to some specified point. The officer at the sub-station immediately teletypes the message to Framingham. The message is then broadcast, the officer in the patrol car picks up the message, and five minutes is required from the time that the message is started until it is picked up by the patrol car. Many times in the last few months, the speed with which the police car has been located and dispatched has been invaluable.

We have been very fortunate to have obtained the services of Col. Stewart for the instruction of our men in the handling of fire-arms. A very important item in the training of a police officer is his efficient handling of fire-arms for it lends confidence to the officer and prestige to the department. One of our officers has built a movable target in the basement of the Town Hall. The marked improvement in the accuracy with which the men are now shooting is due to the able tutelage of Col. Stewart.

During the summer months, we were offered a First Aid Station through our local Red Cross Chapter. For three weeks the men of

the Department and our lay citizens were given two hours intensive training each day in first aid work, and following their training period, passed the examinations. These stations are to be established throughout the country. Wilmington has the distinction of being the second one established in New England. The townspeople are invited to call upon us in any emergency at any time.

Among our outstanding cases of the year were the hold-up of the local bank and the band of counterfeiters which started operations in this locality. In both cases, the criminals were apprehended and convictions obtained. We had our usual amount of petty crimes and disturbances and we, at this time, wish to thank the many citizens who co-operated with the police which in many instances helped materially in clearing up matters that had come to our attention.

The success of any police department is somewhat dependent on the co-operation it receives from the other officers and departments of the town government. The help which my department has received from all with whom we have come in contact has been an inspiration and a great aid and my men and I wish to voice our appreciation at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

Arrests

Non payment of wages	2
Non support	3
Neglected child	2
Stubborn child	1
Motor vehicle laws violation	35
Assault	2
Breaking and Entering	5
Larceny	3
Suspicious persons	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1
Armed robbery	3
Rape	5
Counterfeit	3
Drunkenness	38
Suicide	1
Insane.	2
Total	108

Disposition

House of Correction	12
House of Correction (suspended)	10
Probation	3
Placed on file	17
Released	26
Out-of-town police	9
Lyman School	5
Concord Reformatory	2
State Prison	2
Number of fines	24
Amount in fines	$615.00
Value of property recovered	$8,437.30
Warrants and Summons	73
Cancellation of auto plates	23
Persons missing	39
Transfer of plates	167
Accidents reported	66
Permits to work on Lord's day	22
Taken to Danvers	2
Taken to Tewksbury	12
Dogs disposed of	111
Drownings	3
Reported bitten by dogs	32

AMBULANCE

The ambulance fund has enjoyed a profitable year during 1935, both from a point of service, and financially.

During the past year, the ambulance served sixty-two cases, fifty-four of which were local citizens and the balance, out-of-town cases. The presence of an ambulance in the town has, without doubt, saved several lives and relieved much suffering. It must be appreciated that to travel or handle the sick and injured with the basket afforded by the ambulance is much more convenient and comfortable than the old system of carrying patients in passenger cars.

The ambulance has been well supported in the past by the local townspeople who generously contributed to the fund established with the purchase of that piece of equipment, and we wish to take the opportunity of expressing our thanks to those who have made the maintenance of this public convenience possible. We have added to the equipment the insignia and a First Aid kit, and the ambulance at the present time is fitted out to meet nearly any emergency.

We wish to make the announcement that the ambulance is on call twenty-four hours a day, and is at the service of all.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Ambulance cases	62
(Male 23; Females 39)	
Town cases	46
Out-of-town cases	9
Accident cases	7

Fund

Balance in Mechanics Savings Bank December 31, 1934	$ 71.94
Cash received	161.64
Interest	3.19
	$236.77
Paid Out	111.99
Balance in Mechanics Savings Bank	$124.78

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Eighteenth Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department. This Department has answered alarms as follows for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Month	House	Chimney	Brush	Auto	Truck	Oil Burners	Total
January	3						3
February		1					1
March	2		9	2	1		14
April	3	1	24				28
May	3		24	1			28
June	1		4	1			6
July.	1	2	10				13
August	5	1	14				20
September	3	1	5				9
October	2		26				28
November	2		2				4
December	1		6	1		1	9
	26	6	124	5	1	1	163

Calls for Drowning	4
Valuation of Buildings Destroyed	$ 4,350.00
Valuation of Buildings Not Destroyed	25,850.00
Damage to Buildings	1,460.00
Valuation of Contents	4,960.00
Damage to Contents	1,120.00
Valuation of Autos	250.00
Damage to Autos	175.00
Valuation of Trucks	1,350.00
Damage to Trucks	415.00
Number of feet 2½ inch hose used	14,900
Number of feet 1½ inch hose used	57,952
Number of chemical hose used	4,250
Gallons of chemical used	1,350
Fire permits issued	275
Oil permits issued	61
Hydrants used	34

Mileage of Trucks:

Reo	554
La France	169
Ford No. 4	514

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief
E. L. Day

Asst. Chief
W. W. Rice

Captain
C. T. Horton

Clerk
C. H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle	F. Field	H. Pietzsch
J. Castine	J. Gracie	H. Quigley
N. W. Darling	J. MacAndrew	N. W. Rice
E. H. Downing	F. Muse	C. D. Sumner
E. W. Eames	N. W. Perry	R. Wood

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY,

Chief Fire Department.

REPORT OF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1935:

	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.	13	1
Counter, over 100 lbs.	2	1
Counter, under 100 lbs.	8	
Beam, under 100 lbs.	1	
Springs, over 100 lbs.	12	
Springs, under 100 lbs.	38	
Computing, under 100 lbs.	18	
Personal Weighing Scales	8	
Avoirdupois	84	
Liquid Measures	69	
Gasoline Pumps	35	
Kerosene Pumps	1	
Quantity Stops on Pumps	221	
Oil Measuring Pumps	16	
Gasoline Meters	27	2
Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer		$68.69

The following are reweights of commodities for immediate delivery:

	Number Tested	Number Correct	— Incorrect — Under	Over
Coal in Paper Bags	16	6		10
Grain or Feed	8			8
Flour	6			6
Butter	8	8		
Meats and Provisions	18	9		9
Bread	20			20
	76	23	None	53

Number of Licenses Inspected	14
Hawkers' and Peddlers' Scales Inspected	5
Clinical Thermometers Observed	3

Appropriation and Expenses of Department as follows:

Appropriation	$390.00
Total Expense	389.04
Unexpended Balance	$ .96

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MUSE,

Sealer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Inspection of Buildings Department for the year 1935.

The total number of permits granted for the year was 73.

42 at $1.00 each were new construction.

31 at 50c each were alterations.

The fees of $57.50 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRISPO,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The activities of the Library for 1935 are included in detail in the report of the Librarian, which is annexed to this report.

With the available funds we have added books and magazines during the year, trying, as far as possible, to provide reading for various types of readers.

The financial report for the year will be found in detail in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
HELEN N. BUCK,
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY,
PETER NEILSON,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian:

Public documents, books, pamphlets, catalogues, leaflets, bulletins, maps and posters received, 244. Flyers for distribution have been received from the State Department of Education.

The National Library Advertisers in Peoria, Illinois have given book marks and book lists for circulation the last two months.

The early Vital Records of Massachusetts, 209 volumes, have been received from the Secretary of State; many have been in our Library before, but for lack of room were returned to the State House several years ago: now at our request we have them again with additional volumes.

The following books have been presented:

Year Book of Agriculture 1935, by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers; Children of the River, by Mrs. Frank R. Moore, in memory of her mother Mrs. Juliet S. Gowing of Wakefield; Challenge to Liberty, by Charles Scribner's Sons; The Open Door at Home, by Chemical Foundation Incorporated; The Forgotten Fifty Billions, by New York Stock Exchange; Operation, Care and Repairs of Farm Machinery, by Mr. John Deere; Chemical Industries Contribution to the Nation, 1635-1935, by Chemical Industries, New York. Mrs. Elizabeth Woodman has presented eight volumes and Mr. Alfred Allen six volumes.

A copy of the Local Control Survey—"Leveling in Massachusetts" has also been presented.

Number of new books purchased.....180 volumes
Number of books purchased to replace.....9 volumes

Four books have not been returned by borrowers, two have been lost and one worn book discarded, (one borrower replaced the book and another paid for one).

Number of books taken out during the year	14,471 volumes
Number of books in Library	7,183 volumes
Number of persons taking out books during the year	938
Number of magazines taken out during the year	390
Number of other reading table literature circulated	10

Five books have been borrowed for people through Division of Public Libraries at the State House.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with the following magazines: Radio News, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, National Sportsman, Hygeia, Review of Reviews, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion, The American, Country Gentleman, Boy's Life, The Youth's Companion combined with American Boy, St. Nicholas, Child Life, Better Homes and Gardens, Outdoor Life, Pictorial Review and Readers' Digest for November and December.

Others contributed by friends are Our Dumb Animals, Living Tissue, New England Poultryman, Bell Telephone Quarterly, American Issue, Specialty Salesman, Recruiting News, Travelers' Standard, Selected Motion Pictures, Motion Picture and the Family, Foreign Service and the Town paper Wilmington News. The Christian Science people have given the Wednesday Christian Science Monitor with Weekly Magazine Section and Christian Science Journal for the past six months. Life and Health has been given for one year beginning with August number.

The circulation of books this year has increased 2,800 over last year.

Receipts

Fines on Library Books	$82.78
Four old books sold	.40
One book damaged and not returned	.20
Passed in to Town Treasurer	$83.38

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. SHELDON,

Librarian

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

I herewith submit the following report of the Memorial Day Committee:

Memorial Day was fittingly observed and appropriate exercises were held by the military organizations of the Town.

The official program started at 8.00 A. M. A firing squad and bugler proceeding to Nee Park where prayer was offered, the monument was decorated followed by three volleys being fired and taps sounded.

The main procession formed on the common at 9.00 A. M., consisting of Detail of Police, Selectmen of the Town, Colors and Guards. (Massed Colors) Firing Squad, automobiles containing G. A. R. veterans, Gold Star Mothers and wounded veterans—band of twenty-five pieces followed by the Veterans of the Spanish War, V. F. W., American Legion and all the veterans, Sons of the American Legion, Nee Ellsworth Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and Boy Scouts of America.

Proceeding along Middlesex Ave., a stop was made at Carter's Brook where Comrade John Simpson, the sole survivor of the G. A. R. living in Wilmington, cast a wreath of flowers on the water followed by the firing of three volleys and the sounding of taps. Reforming, the parade continued on to Regan Park where a fitting address was delivered and monument decorated. Prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. J. E. Murphy followed by the firing of three volleys and sounding of taps. Returning to Rogers Park the same program was carried out with prayer being offered by Rev. A. A. Simmons. The Soldiers' Monument in Wildwood Cemetery was then visited where an appropriate program was carried out, including the recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Edward Boyd, a member of the local Boy Scout Troop and the decoration of the monument. The graves of all soldier dead were then decorated with an American Flag and a basket of flowers, after which the parade proceeded to the Soldiers' Lot where the address was delivered by Dept. Cmdr. Francis X. Cotter, V. F. W., orator of the day. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. G. Seaboyd followed by the firing of three volleys and sounding of Taps.

Reassembling, the parade proceeded to Grange Hall where dinner was served to those taking part in the parade.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. WOODS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

During the year ending December 31, 1935, the Board of Health of Wilmington has had the following reportable diseases recorded with them:

Dog-bite	19
German Measles	8
Measles	1
Epidemic Parotitis (Mumps)	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Pertusis	17
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Erysipelas	1
Others	6

It would seem from the large number of cases of dog-bite that we must make further efforts to eliminate stray and vicious dogs from the town. It was necessary during the past year to administer the Pasteur treatment to four persons in Wilmington.

It is worthy of note that for three years we have not had a case of diphtheria reported.

Attention is called to the fact that we have had but two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. Parents are urged to co-operate with the school nurse and the State's representative in the field work for the early recognition of the disease.

Typhoid fever has been absent from list of reported diseases for the last two years. Wilmington has had during some of the years in the past a rather high per capita rating for typhoid fever. It is hoped that the increasing use of our water system may be a factor in the control of this disease.

I do not believe that all cases of reportable disease have been recorded with this department and ask for the assistance of the citizens in this aid to the protection of the health of the individuals of Wilmington.

Respectfully,

E. C. MacDOUGALL, M. D.,
Agent for the Board of
Health of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31st

1935

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1935 has been a time of satisfactory progress for the schools of Wilmington.

The erection of the Daniel T. Buzzell School gave increased accommodation at a critical time when it was believed that the platoon system in the High School would soon bring a loss of scholastic standing to our graduates.

Now we have full time sessions, not only in the High School where there has been this past season a substantial increase in attendance, but also in the Buzzell School where the seventh and eighth grades fill the present seating capacity of the six class rooms.

This year of 1936, under the W. P. A. projects, we expect to build modern toilet facilities for the district schools, the Center, Whitefield and Walker Schools. To Federal aid we are indebted for playgrounds at the High School and Whitefield School, and the elaborate and beautiful landscaping at the Buzzell School.

For the first time the department has been able to recognize this year officially the value of athletics in the High School, and to employ a highly qualified instructor to direct them. He has entered on his work with enthusiasm and we have every reason to expect excellent results.

The committee can point to good efforts throughout the school organization and is grateful to every individual in that organization for his or her share therein. It desires, at this time, to record its appreciation of the cooperation of the other branches of the Town government and of the generous way in which the citizens of the Town have supported the schools.

Especially, it is most happy to have the Wilmington Athletic Development Association support the physical training program and to the Association it extends its hearty thanks.

Most fitting is it that we have a lasting memorial to Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell in our new school house.

In closing we would speak with reverence and affection of the passing into the other life of Miss Carolyn M. Swain, the senior in time of service of our teachers, noteworthy, not only for her skill as a teacher, but for her broad-minded American Citizenship.

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman,

OLIVIA H. NORCROSS,

VELMA BEDELL,

HARRY W. DeLOREIA,

EDWARD C. MANNING,

PETER NEILSON,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Wilmington:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subscribed please find my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report is of greater brevity than is commensurate with the importance of this department, but is deliberately made so because of the expense involved in printing. I am frequently reminded that nobody reads it anyway. This seems to me a short-sighted policy, since this department is the most expensive single activity supported by local taxation.

Appended to this report will be found the reports of the principal of the High School and of the various supervisors. In these will be found specific information as to aims and results in their various sections.

GENERAL SURVEY

A report on the activities of the first six months of the fiscal year might well be found in the annual report of the 1934 edition. This is due to the fact that except for some statistical matter the annual report is usually influenced by the practices in the current school year which carry over into the next fiscal year.

Conditions last June compared to those in September and October are so different that it is impossible to report them as parts of the same thing. The addition of the Daniel T. Buzzel School to our housing facilities has changed completely the character of the educational opportunity available to the children of the six upper grades of the system. As a mathematical problem, it would seem that the condition had been improved about forty per cent, in that we have added that much to the effective school day. In actual practical efficiency the increase is nearer a hundred and forty per cent. The time which was lost under the old part-time system was just that which makes the difference between a rough draft and a finished job. We were able only to sketch in the bare essential outlines of educational accomplishment under the part time plan. Now we are able to add the color

and shadings which make a completed picture from what was a rough sketch.

Perhaps some will say, "Oh, yes, that sounds all right but it doesn't mean anything", I can assure these that it means even more than it says. I believe that any teacher who has been in the upper six grades during the past three years will agree that I have underestimated the improvement in educational opportunity.

I trust that it will be noted that I have used the term educational opportunity. This has a significance. Annually we are striving to improve the effectiveness of the schools but we cannot claim that the influence on the children is in proportion. This is through no fault of the schools but is a direct result of changed and changing social and environmental conditions. As our mode of living has grown more complex there have entered into the lives of our children influences which have tended to so diffuse their interests that concentration on a few important lines of endeavor are increasingly difficult. Some of these influences, for example the moving pictures and the automobile, have decided possibilities for good if they could be properly regulated or employed. The cheapness of publication of books and magazines could and can be a power for mental growth if properly used or regulated. Unfortunately there is a laxity in the control of these which makes it possible for them to become enemies rather than aids to the educational development of children along desirable lines. One need only cast a glance over the display rack of any store which sells newspapers and magazines to see what a terrific force of educational material of a dangerous nature is freely offered for sale. Compared with many of these publications, the "dime novel" of the Jesse James -Nick Carter-Buffalo Bill type of the "gay nineties" seem almost like Biblical literature. Such magazines are evidently purchased by someone and probably go into some homes where there are children. It is not likely that reading the career of Abraham Lincoln from a textbook in history can hold the interest of youngsters whose literary diet has been a mixture of gangster tales and Hollywood "dirt".

I feel justified in claiming that such influences as those mentioned above are having a very definite effect on the social reaction of the generations now in our schools. These continual glorifications, or at least publicizations, of the lawlessness of a certain part of society renders the work of the school teacher increasingly difficult. If parents could only be convinced of the pernicious effects of these influences they might be greatly aided in many of their own parental difficulties.

Those of us who have contacts with children in large numbers frequently acknowledge to one another that the modern youngster is too "wise". The word "wise" used in this sense has very little to do with wisdom. Used thus it is a colloquial i. e. a slang expression meaning that they have too much misinformation of a nature far beyond their years, or a smattering of knowledge undesirable because of their lack of judgment and experience. We cannot blame them for this condition. The responsibility rests with their elders who have permitted them to gain such knowledge before they are ready to assimilate it. This is not a criticism of local bearing. It is a fact of our national life. The condition applies no more to Wilmington than it does to any other community in the nation. It is one of the many universal diseases of these times.

The significance of all this goes back to what was said earlier concerning educational opportunity. The point is that we have here now much improved facilities for training children as compared to several years past but it can be effective only in proportion to the advantage the children choose to take from it. To quote an old proverb, "You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink".

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Another great gain which has come since the close of the school year in June is in the field of Physical Education. Our program for several years has been superior to that of most towns of the size of this. In this program however there was little opportunity for the boys of the high school. The girls had their sports in which they were very successful, but the boys did not have any regular provision made for them. A member of the faculty has always done what he could to help them but without any definite financial backing and with little encouragement outside of the school. With the formation of the Wilmington Athletic Development Association under the initiation of Mr. James Gilligan and his associates all this has been changed. Financial backing of a very substantial kind made it possible for us to support football and plan for more active participation in basketball and other sports.

This assurance of financial support made it advisable for us to add to the high school faculty a man who had some definite preparation for coaching the major athletic games. By a set of fortunate circumstances we were able to add not one, but three men to the high school staff who had training in one or more of the sports

usually found on a high school program. The first chosen was for teacher-coach of the three major sports, football, basketball and baseball. It is not necessary for me to report Mr. Grinnell's qualifications. They are now well known. In addition to Mr. Grinnell we have Mr. Charles Holbrook who had training at Springfield College before entering Tufts. He has assisted Mr. Grinnell and is himself capable of coaching several sports as well as directing a formal program of physical education. Mr. Richard Allen who was employed primarily to head the French department is also able to coach some of the minor sports such as hockey or tennis.

With a setup of this kind and proper financial support there is every reason to expect a very successful program of sports and physical education for the boys of the high school. We must have that financial support and can hardly expect the W. A. D. A. to assume the burden permanently. It is to be hoped that the town will approve the item for this purpose which has been embodied in the school budget. Recent legislation has made it legal for money raised by taxation to be used for this purpose.

In passing I wish to state that the effect of the new activities on the morale of the high school boys would justify an expenditure several times as great as is being asked for.

STATE AID OR REIMBURSEMENT

It is not generally known or at least receives little consideration that this town receives annually from the state treasury sums ranging from $13,000 to $16,000. This varies as the valuation of the town and the amount of money spent. While this is a great help it does seem that there should be some further aid for towns like this where the proportion of the school enrollment to the total population is so very high. In Wilmington 25% of the total population is being supported in its public schools. This is an extremely high percentage and places a heavy burden on the other 75%. It is true that by virtue of this proportion an extra allowance is received from the state but it does seem as though there should be further equalization for a town in such a situation. As a matter of fact if we were spending as much per pupil as in the average in Massachusetts, the town would be unable to support it. It might be worth while for the local authorities to investigate the possibilities of further legislation to meet such unusual conditions as are here present.

THE TEACHING CORPS

The principal of the high school has indicated such changes as have occurred in the six upper grades, especially in the high school. In the seventh and eighth grades Miss Groesbeck is the only new teacher.

In the elementary schools the turnover was small. Miss Alma Mason resigned to be married and was succeeded by Miss Nathalie Towle of Gloucester, a teacher of excellent training and a number of years of experience. Miss Towle is in charge of grades one and two in the Silver Lake School.

Miss Olive Littlehale formerly teacher in the South School was transferred to the fourth grade in the Whitefield School. She was followed at the South School by Miss Harriet Donehue of Lowell, who is a graduate of Lowell Teachers' College with a good bit of experience in several towns, her last engagement being in Lexington.

In the Center School one vacancy occurred. Miss Helen Nelson was offered a decided increase in salary by Melrose. Her place has been taken by Miss Elizabeth Giles. By a strange coincidence there are now two teachers of that same name in this school. Miss Elizabeth G. Giles was already a teacher in the sixth grade of this school. The new Miss Giles has charge of grade five. She is a graduate of Salem Teachers' College and is the daughter of a very successful teacher, her father, who is employed in the schools of Woburn.

A PRESSING NEED

The erection of the Daniel T. Buzzell School has solved our most serious problem but it has not removed the necessity for some form of assemby hall and gymnasium for the high school. An assembly hall is a very essential part of any well organized high school. It is an important factor in the building and maintenance of a school morale. Any principal who is deprived of this adjunct to his building is working under a very serious handicap. There is no way in which he can pull his school together as a unit. Many chances are lost to give the school the benefit of influence which make for better character education and school citizenship.

Of equal importance in these days is a gymnasium. We have embarked on an all round program of sports. Some of these are of necessity indoor games. The small floor and low ceiling of what is now called the high school gymnasium is a serious handicap. We find

that some teams hesitate to play games in Wilmington because of our poor facilities. Moreover our general program of physical education for the six upper grades is rendered very difficult because of lack of space and poor hygiene conditions.

It is wholly possible for one room to serve both of these purposes and in addition to provide an adequate meeting place for many town functions which are now cramped for space, notably the town meetings. Such a building need not be elaborate or expensive. It could be in part, self liquidating by the saving in rental of privately owned halls. That it would be of great advantage to the community spirit of the town is clearly evident. Its value to the school is greater than is realized by the average citizen who has had no immediate contacts with school administration.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in the local schools was the largest on October first that the town has ever known. Tables showing the actual enrollments and the distribution in various schools and grades will appear later in this report. The total for all schools on October 1st. was 1155. Of these 285 are reported in the high school building. Nine years ago there were but 200 pupils in this building which was then operating at the full capacity for which it was built. It is interesting to note that in 1930 there were but 165 pupils in the high school. It is of further interest that in the 1932 report there were 406 pupils in the six upper grades. The number for this year on the same date was 493. It is evident therefore that contrary to the opinion of many, we have not reached the peak of the school load as yet. It is wise to examine carefully the enrollment tables as an index of what must be faced in the future. In 1930 there were but 998 pupils in all of our schools while in 1935 there were 1155. This is a growth of 167 pupils in five years or practically 34 pupils each year. A year ago 1114 were reported which is 41 less than are present just one year later. From these figures it is evident that on the basis of experience we must look for an increase of over thirty pupils each year. This is the ideal number to make a class and therefore calls for an added classroom each year. This pressure in the current year is being felt in the schools at Silver Lake. Here we have been making readjustment and transfers all of the year to keep the classes below the legal limit of fifty pupils to a teacher.

The mention of the problem at Silver Lake recalls the necessity for warning that in the near future conditions there are likely to come to the point where something must be done. We can accomo-

date some of these children in the Whitefield School but this means transporting children of the first and second grades by bus. This would give a very long day away from home with the possibility of minor bumps due to the thoughtlessness or carelessness of the older children who are at that age when they are not too considerate of the comfort of others. It seems that soon, if there is no change in the steady growth in population in the section served by the Silver Lake School, it will be necessary to provide a larger building in this locality. A building of at least four rooms is indicated. Such a structure would call for two extra teachers. It would give a vast improvement over present conditions in return for the extra expense involved.

IN MEMORIAM

I feel that I cannot complete this report without a few words concerning a great soul which has passed from our group to an assured future in that select company of her peers in the Great Beyond.

For more than forty years Miss Caroline Swain gave of her best to the children of this state, and for most of that long period to those of this town. Her best was not that of the average of us. Hers was a higher type of character and devotion than the average ever attains.

Not only did Miss Swain teach what may be found in books. She had that spirit within her which goes out to others, especially impressionable children, in such a way as to affect their lives along lines with which mere book knowledge has little to do. She was a builder of character, not by precept, but by constant example. There were no bad boys or girls to her. They were just misguided children. She believed good to be always there, somewhere, and expected each child to be his best self. To a remarkable degree this expection was realized.

Teachers of this type are few. She worked more for the love of teaching than for the money payment. In fact it is an interesting sidelight of her character in illustration of this, that she always avoided receiving her salary checks in the presence of her class. It was always the custom for her check to be slipped underneath her blotter pad without calling attention to it.

Thus passeth a noble character, a true Christian gentlewoman, worthy of that high title borne by her Master, Great Teacher.

CONCLUSION

In closing may I express my appreciation of the cooperation which I have received from all of my associates in the local schools. Such success as we attain in the training of your children is due to their example and efforts.

To the Committee I extend hearty thanks for the support and aid which they unfailingly render. Without this the task would be difficult indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 31, 1936

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1935

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	29	T
I	14	91	25	1		1											132
II		19	59	19	7	2	1										107
III			16	67	23	2	4	1	1								114
IV				11	49	25	9	4									98
V					12	59	17	5	3								96
VI						12	48	20	14	11	1						106
VII							19	52	23	6	4	1					105
VIII							3	16	37	29	12	5					102
S. C.						1		3	3	2	1						10
Total	14	110	100	98	91	102	101	101	81	48	18	6					870
IX									12	48	24	11	3				98
X									1	8	40	25	9	2			85
XI										1	9	26	15	3	3		57
XII												6	19	14	4		43
P. G.														2			2
Total									13	57	73	68	46	21	7		285
Grand Total	14	110	100	98	91	101	101	101	94	105	91	74	46	21	7		1155

SCHOOL—GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1935

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SC	9	10	11	12	PG	T
South	5	8	6												19
West	19	20													39
North									10						10
Silver Lake	32	19	24	17											92
Maple Meadow	17	11	11	10											49
Walker	34	27	46	32	23										162
Whitefield	25	22	27	39	36										149
Center					37	106									143
D. T. Buzzell							105	102							207
High School										98	85	57	43	2	285
Totals	132	107	114	98	96	106	105	102	10	98	85	57	43	2	1155

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION	HOME	DATE APPOINTED
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington	1924
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal H. S.	Wilmington	1928
George G. Kambour	Mathematics	Wilmington	1930
Charles Holbrook	Science	Framingham	1935
William G. Grinnell	Social Science & Athletics	Wilmington	1935
Laura N. Marland	English & History	Ballardvale	1919
Edna Thorton	English & Dramatics	Amherst	1935
Alice Hathaway	Latin & English	N. Wilmington	1932
Richard Allen	French & English	Brockton	1935
Gladys Alexander	Commercial	Tewksbury	1923
Alice Stanton	Commercial	Worcester	1930
George C. Webber	Commercial Sub.	Wilmington	1933
Margaret Bradley	Phy. Ed. Supervisor	Brookline	1935
Shirley H. Gulliver	Drawing Supervisor	Newton	1929
Angelica Carabillo	Music Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	1935
Sylvia Neilson	History and Geography	Wilmington	1933
Margaret Delaney	English & Geography	Lowell	1932
Myrtle Colson	Mathematics	Jamaica Plain	1934
Barbara Stuart	English	Melrose	1935
Thelma Roscoe	Mathematics	Everett	1934
Doris Groesbeck	Geography	Lawrence	1935
John W. Crediford, Jr.	Principal Center	Hamilton	1930
Lena Carter	Grade VI Center	Albemarle, N. C.	1930
Elizabeth G. Giles	Grade VI Center	Springfield	1932
Elizabeth Giles	Grade V Center	Woburn	1935

Henrietta Swain	Principal Walker	Wilmington	1893
Olive Oman	Grades III & IV Walker	Wilmington	1933
Sybil Weiberg	Grade II Walker	Reading	1927
Ellen Cannon	Grade I Walker	Decatur, Ga.	1929
A. Estelle Horton	Principal Whitefield	Greenwood	1922
Lena Doucette	Grades II & III Whitefield	Wilmington	1918
Virginia Nodding	Grades I & II	Reading	1933
Olive Littlehale	Grade IV	Tyngsboro	1934
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington	1927
Ruth S. Maynard	Sp. Class	Pepperell	1929
Harriet Donehue	South	Lowell	1936
Mildred Rogers	Silver Lake	Lowell	1929
Nathalie Towle	Silver Lake	Gloucester	1935
Anne Merritt	Maplemeadow	Middleton	1935
Helen Patten	Maplemeadow	Reading	1926
Esther Nichols	Nurse	Wilmington	1922
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington	1932
Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington	
Ernest Cail	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington	
Robert Bump	Janitor Center	Wilmington	
Wilson Thompson	Janitor Walker	Wilmington	
Roland Hinxman	Janitor South	Wilmington	
John Dooling	Janitor West	Wilmington	
Walter A. Gebhard	Janitor Whitefield	Wilmington	
Herbert F. Johnson	Janitor Silver Lake	Wilmington	
Oliver Newcomb	Janitor Maplemeadow	Wilmington	
Roger Buck	Janitor North	Wilmington	

REPORT OF
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. S. G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my eighth annual report as Principal of the Wilmington High School. In this report I have chosen to discuss the following topics: personnel; buildings; athletics and curriculum changes.

Personnel: Mr. S. F. Frolio resigned from his position as teacher of Science and has been replaced by Mr. Charles R. Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook is a graduate of Tufts College where he specialized in the laboratory sciences. Miss Dorothy Giles, teacher of French, resigned to accept a similar position at Rockland, Massachusetts. Mr. Richard W. Allen, a graduate of Dartmouth College, Harvard University, and special student in Paris and the Language School of Middlebury College, was engaged to teach French and English. Miss Stephanie Bean, teacher of English, resigned, due to her marriage. Miss Edna Thornton, one of our own graduates, was selected to teach the English classes formerly taught by Miss Bean. Miss Thornton studied at Boston University and State College, graduating from the latter institution. Mr. William G. Grinnell was added to the teaching staff, because of the increased number of pupils attending school. Mr. Grinnell is teaching the Social Sciences and coaching football, basketball, and baseball. Mr. Grinnell was an outstanding athlete at Tufts College and was highly recommended as a teacher-coach by that institution. His work to date is ample justification for his selection from a large field of applicants. Miss Doris Groesbeck was employed to fill the vacancy in the Buzzell School caused by the resignation of Miss Carolin Swain. Miss Groesbeck is a graduate of Colby College and has had considerable experience substituting in the Lawrence schools.

Miss Carolin M. Swain resigned in June, after forty-six years of teaching; thirty-four of which were served in the Wilmington

schools. Miss Swain did not live long to enjoy a wellearned rest. Her untimely death came in August. At this point I want to pay my respect to the memory of a master of teaching, a loyal fellow-worker, a noble Christian character, and a fine, true friend. The community has lost one of its outstanding citizens.

Buildings: The seventh and eighth grades moved from the High into the new Daniel T. Buzzell School in September. This building is most attractive outside and inside. Two hundred and ten pupils can be accommodated in the new building. The largest enrollment for the year was two hundred and nine, thus it would seem that additional seats would have to be provided in the near future.

The removal of grades seven and eight to the new building has relieved the confusion and tension which has existed in the High School building due to the necessity of housing two schools in the one building. The enrollment in the high school grades has increased to such an extent that we cannot get all of the pupils into the old gymnasium for an assembly. The gymnasium, so-called, is so hopelessly inadequate that basketball teams from other schools are very reluctant to play here, and in some instances refuse to come to Wilmington at all.

Athletics: The girls, under the direction of Miss Bradley, have continued their outstanding work in field hockey and basketball. Unfortunately, our girls have never received the recognition due them for their exceptional success in inter-school sports. It seems to be inevitable that the public will acclaim the successes of the boys teams and remain almost indifferent toward unusually successful girls teams. However, this situation exists in nearly all communities and is not peculiar to Wilmington. I hope this situation can be remedied in the future.

The development of athletics in the school is recognized as an essential part of the educational program and should be supported from the same tax dollar that supports music, art, English or any other subject in the curriculum. We are asking that the sum of five hundred dollars be included in the school budget to help support this phase of school work. We should not be obliged to depend upon our good friends in the Wilmington Athletic Development Association to solicit contributions from door to door to equip our athletic teams. The school is very grateful to the association for the splendid support it has given this year. Due to the earnest effort

of these fine people, three hundred and sixty dollars was collected from our citizens and used to purchase athletic equipment for the school.

Curriculum changes: Our Business Preparatory Curriculum has been strengthened by the addition of classes in Business Law and Junior Business Training. This curriculum seems well planned to meet the demands of the business world today. Further change will be made when the need for such change is recognized.

The greatest advancement we have made in recent years has been the installing of a four year Civic Preparatory Curriculum. This curriculum has been designed to give a well rounded preparation for useful community life. At present, this curriculum offers instruction in the following subjects: English, general Science, Industrial geography, general Mathematics, Junior Business Training, Biology, Civics, World History, Chemistry, Economics, Problems of American Democracy, Principle of Bookkeeping, and United States History. We shall be alert to make improvements in the subjects taught as conditions in our community and nation change.

Summary: The gains made during the past year are:—

1. The addition of the Daniel T. Buzzell School which houses the seventh and eighth grades;
2. A normal school day for grades seven to twelve;
3. Inauguration of a stronger athletic program for the boys;
4. Improved morale in the school resulting from better housing, normal school day, and renewed interest in boys sports.

Our greatest handicap at present is the lack of an adequate Assembly Hall—Gymnasium.

In closing, may I once more express my appreciation to you and your committee for the encouragement and help I have received during the past seven years. I would also pay tribute to our loyal, efficient teachers and wholesome student body.

Respectfully,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as school nurse.

A report of the various clinics held, will show what has been done during the past year.

Dental Clinic—6th Annual

Number of children attended	157
Number of cleanings	145
Number of fillings	511
Number of extractions	162

This clinic fills a very definite need in providing an opportunity for the children to have their teeth cared for at regular intervals. The work done is unusually fine and we are fortunate in having Dr. W. S. J. McNally of Somerville whose experience with children has been wide and varied.

Tuberculosis Follow-up Clinic

Forty-two children were taken to the N. R. S. S. for examination and X-ray of the chest. With one or two exceptions these children are contact cases and we hope by careful supervision, plenty of rest, and good food so far as is possible, to help them to grow up to healthy woman-hood and man-hood.

State Tuberculosis Clinic

Ninety-five of the 7th, 9th and 11th grades were given the Von Pirquet test at school. Of that number 28, or those with positive reaction were X-rayed. Of this group one child was found who needs to be carried along with the follow-up group. This clinic will be held each year in an effort to find new or suspicious cases of tuberculosis.

Diphtheria Clinic

Number of school children immunized	52
Number of pre-school children immunized	13
Total	65

If parents will co-operate by bringing their pre-school children for immunization, diphtheria will soon be unheard of. Due notice of this clinic will be given in the local newspaper and in the schools.

Physical Examinations By E. S. MacDougall, M. D.

School Physician

Number of school children examined	895
Number of visits to homes	85
Number of trips to hospitals	11

The many home visits were necessary because of the many social and financial problems encountered in trying to correct physical defects, such as diseased tonsils, deficient eye sight, decayed teeth, etc.

I wish to thank all those who have in any way assisted in this very important work.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Wilmington, Mass.,
January 28, 1936.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report as Supervisor of Drawing.

My objective in teaching art in the schools is as follows: first, to teach the pupils to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely with graphic representation of what they have observed through memory and imagination; second, to instruct them in making designs which teach color and shape in beautiful patterns; third, to help them to appreciate all forms of beauty, as it is especially the practical side of art that requires more emphasis. We need to put more effort into translating art into the daily life of the people. If we could surround ourselves with forms of beauty, the evil things of life would disappear, and our moral standards would be raised.

My program for each grade is the same as in other years. I teach a lesson in every class once in two weeks for about forty-five minutes. In the grades, a great deal has been accomplished in figure drawing, paper-cutting, lettering, nature work, color, and design. The most interesting things that have been done are the wall projects that have been executed entirely by the pupils. Three of them have been made of Indian life, one of farm life, and one of almost every nursery rhyme. The backgrounds nearly cover one of the school-room walls and have been entirely colored by the pupils. All the objects, trees, and people in them have also been drawn by them.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have made some very good health posters for a contest with prizes to be exhibited at a health entertainment in March. The seventh and eighth grades have done more drawing this year, of course, because of the longer session, but the High School has a shorter period, as they still have

drawing after school, and now, school closes later. Nevertheless, they have made posters for football games, and the Athletic Club play, creative designs of seasonal patterns, costume designs, and head dress designs.

I have tried a new project in the special class at the North School, the teaching of an elementary course in mechanical drawing, with very satisfactory results. I still have the advanced class in mechanical drawing in the High School.

On June the third of last year, I had an exhibition of all the best work that had been done during the year. Miss Cazneau had a musicale at the same time, and I think all the parents and other visitors, who were there, enjoyed the afternoon very much. Many were surprised to see the clever work the pupils had created. Creative art is a part of life, its subject is taken from the creator, its type varies with his individuality, and the doing of it enriches his personality.

Every child is on the alert, ever observant. They crave art, and seem to enjoy life more because of it. For that reason, as well as material ones, in looking back, I wish to thank Mr. Bean, principals, teachers and pupils for their loyalty and co-operation in making the past year very successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER,

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music.

Since all education is learning, the topic of musical learning has a fundamental place in education. It is my aim to help children create in themselves the various abilities, mental, emotional and motor, on which musical grasp and insight depend. It is also my aim to give these students an opportunity for vital and cultural experiences. My purpose is to create a field of interest which will carry over into their activities after they have completed their formal education.

All the grades are supervised every two weeks. The time spent in each room is approximately one half hour. On the other days, the work is carried on by the grade teacher. In two of the first grades there are toy orchestras. Toy orchestra work is primarily for the sake of ear training and appreciative discrimination. It is an agency for the child to think and feel musically. In one of the fifth grades there has been organized a harmonica band which stimulates their interest in instrumental playing.

The Daniel T. Buzzell school is supervised twice a week and each room is given a half hour. There were not enough books for the children and it was suggested to the pupils to buy a very inexpensive book. They did this and the music study was continued in the seventh and eighth grades. The Buzzell School has its own optional chorus work. This glee club meets every week for one half hour period.

The junior orchestra consists of eleven members from the different elementary schools. They have an hour weekly meeting. I have found that the members of the junior orchestra have a great enthusiasm for their music activity. It is also a fact that these pupils who desire the opportunity of instrumental learning, but

because of not owning an instrument, or not being financially able to buy an instrument, are deprived of this chance in life. I should like to make a plea to the people of Wilmington, that if there are any instruments not used, there would be many pupils who would greatly appreciate the loan of them.

In the Senior High School, the Girl's Glee Club meets three times a week during the second lunch period. The Boys' Glee Club meets twice a week during the first lunch period. It is to be regretted that longer periods cannot be given to these organizations. The Senior High School Orchestra, joined with the Junior orchestra meets once a week.

The lack of suitable material is discouraging. With the right material music offers opportunities for correlation with other subjects. It creates a greater interest, raises the standard of work and inspires faster progress.

I wish to thank Mr. Bean, the principals, teachers and pupils for the genuine interest and co-operation that has been given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELICA CARABILLO.

REPORT OF
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is my honor to submit to you my first report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

Each year we are nearer the goal of providing opportunity for every child to receive through Physical Education his share in formation of such early habits and skills, in both work and play, as will make a contribution to his health, his leisure time, and his joy of life. We endeavor to uphold the standards of "a sound mind and a sound body."

The primary schools are visited once every two weeks, and the program varies according to the grades. The substance of the work, is carried on through posture classes, rhythmics, story plays, drills, folk dances, and games. In the upper grades the fundamentals of sports are taught, and each class has the use of the gymnasium once a week.

This year the seventh and eighth grades are receiving one period a week of Physical Education. Just at present, basketball is the sport of the hour and is being enjoyed by the boys as well as the girls.

In the high school the girls have two fifty minute periods a week. In the fall, hockey was the major sport. The hockey team has had another victorious season in spite of the fact that eight of last year's players have graduated. The schedule included games with Stoneham, Concord, Somerville, Manchester, and Reading.

This year varsity basketball has been resumed for both boys and girls. The teams play Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica, Westford, and Andover; so far they have had three victories and one defeat.

In June the annual Field Day was held on the Common. The grade schools gave demonstrations in folk dances, wand drills, rhythmics, and relay races. The high school girls exhibited corrective exercises for postural defects.

Here may I say a word about posture. Physicians tell us that human efficiency is largely dependent upon correct posture; that organs crowded out of place cannot properly function. We must endeavor to reeducate wrongly coordinated muscles, strengthen the ability to maintain good posture, and give a clearer conception of good carriage. The attention of parents is called to this work in the hope that they will interest themselves in correcting their children at home. We cannot lay too much emphasis upon the formation of such habits as will insure good health during the period of growth and good service during the years of maturity.

To you, Mr. Bean, may I express my sincere appreciation, to the school committee, the principals, teachers and pupils for their co-operation and loyalty in making my work interesting and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. BRADLEY.

REPORT OF THE DANIEL T. BUZZELL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the responsibility conferred upon the undersigned members of the Building Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of April 17, 1935, immediate action was taken to commence the building operations to assure readiness for occupancy at the opening of the school year in September.

The plans and specifications submitted by Mr. Halsey B. Horner of Wellesley, a member of the American Institute of Architects, were chosen and Mr. Horner was engaged as Architect upon very favorable terms.

Mr. Chester T. Horton of Wilmington was selected as Superintendent of Construction and the fact that the building was completed on time, within the estimate and without any workman on the project suffering a lost time accident, is commendation for Mr. Horton.

The first shovelfuls of earth were turned by the two granddaughters of the late Dr. Buzzell, Ann Buzzell and Mary Buzzell, at 8:00 A. M., Monday, May 6, 1935.

Shortly after excavation was started it was found that a heavy ledge covered the entire cellar area, but due to the urgent need of the building for the opening of schools, it was decided to continue as the site was the best available.

As far as possible Wilmington labor was employed on the work. $12,312.45 was expended from our appropriation for labor and in addition $16,223.11 was expended from Federal Emergency Relief funds, making a total of $28,535.56 paid to local workmen engaged on the work.

In every instance bids were solicited on equipment and material and wherever prices quoted justified our doing so, local merchants were given the business.

One item that caused your Committee considerable concern was sewage disposal. Soil conditions around the High School are very bad,

due to the character of the soil, the presence of Spring water, and sewage from the High School. Upon advice of engineers a large septic tank was placed and a drainage field was constructed under the Common.

The Town water main was extended up School Street and connection made to the School.

Several large springs were uncovered at the site and drainage was laid to carry this water through soil pipe to the catch basin in the rear of the Center School from whence it drains to the brook on the easterly side of Church Street. This work should benefit soil conditions around the High and Center Schools, as the water from the springs flowed toward these school buildings.

The Federal Emergency Relief of Massachusetts furnished the labor for the lathing, plastering, interior and exterior painting, grading, terracing, stone steps and walks, water main extension and installation, drainage and sewage disposal. Additional work remains to be done on the grading and seeding the grounds and on the terraces. Application to continue this work has been made to the Works Progress Administration by the School Committee and this work will undoubtedly be undertaken this Spring.

The details of our expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The dedicatory exercises were held Sunday, September 22, 1935, at which time the building was officially turned over to the School Committee.

We were fortunate in being able to have as our dedicatory speaker, Reverend Augustine McMahon.

The exercises were largely attended by members of the School Board, Town officials, teachers, members of Wilmington Post 136, American Legion and the Post Auxiliary, members of Nee Ellsworth Post 2458, V. F. W., and its Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Troop 1 and 2, Invited Guests, many interested citizens and school children.

The exercises began promptly at 3:00 P. M., with the chairman presenting the following program:

Invocation — Rev. Arthur A. Simmons
Presentation of Flag — Harold E. Melzar
Acceptance of Flag — Stephen G. Bean, Supt. of Schools
Flag Raising — Scouts Daniel White, John Barrows and Ralph Wicks
Laying of Cornerstone — Philip B. Buzzell
Remarks — Representative Ralph R. Currier
Remarks — Burr F. Jones of the State Department of Education
Remarks and Presentation of Keys — Charles H. Black, Chairman of Building Committee
Acceptance of Keys — John W. Hathaway, Chairman of School Committee
Dedication Address — Rev. Augustine McMahon

In the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, remarks from the Town Officials were made by Harold E. Melzar, a member of the Board and Benediction was given by Rev. Benjamin G. Seaboyer.

Following the laying of the cornerstone by Philip B. Buzzell, son of the late Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell, the Chairman of the Building Committee commissioned Senior Patrol Leaders and Eagle Scouts John Barrows and Charles H. Black, Jr., to lay a beautiful wreath of asters on the grave of Dr. Buzzell in Wildwood Cemetery.

Each of the speakers on the afternoon's program spoke in glowing terms of the character and devotion to duty of the late Dr. Buzzell, and complimented the Building Committee and the townspeople on acquiring such a splendid building for the advancement of education of the young people of this Town, and which shall stand as a monument to one of Wilmington's greatest and best beloved citizens.

Following the dedication an opportunity was availed of by those present to inspect the new building.

The new Daniel T. Buzzell School is a one story building of wooden construction, has a floor space of 75 ft. 6 in. by 107 ft. 6 in., and contains six class rooms, Superintendent of Schools office, School Nurse's office, wash rooms and toilet facilities for both boys and girls, with boiler room and large supply room in the basement.

A wide corridor runs the entire length of the building through the center. All doors leading onto the corridor are of vestibule type, and

class rooms are located on each side of the corridor. The rear portion of the building is divided into four regular size classrooms, while the front portion has a classroom on each side of the front door, between which are situated the boys' wash room and toilet facilities, with the office of the Superintendent of Schools on one side of the front door, while on the right of the front door is situated the School Nurse's office and the girls' wash room and the second classroom.

Each classroom has direct lighting fixtures. Univent system of ventilation, with a separate unit in each room. Each classroom at present seats 35 pupils but is designed to seat 40, has 100 square feet of blackboard area and 12 square feet of corkboards for bulletins. Each room also has wardrobes built into the rooms, with plenty of book closet room. The woodwork is stained a weathered oak shade, while the desks and seats are of walnut stain. The inside walls of the building are plastered with light buff color stucco, fireproofed with wire laths.

The building has been completely insulated with aluminum foil, in addition to the celotex-insulation on the outside walls.

All windows are so placed that light falls on the pupil's left side and every classroom has a door leading to the outside, in addition to the doors leading to the main corridor.

The building is constructed to permit the removal of the temporary partition between the two rear rooms and the erection of a folding partition, which when opened will allow an assembly room seating 250 persons. The building is so designed that additions may be made to the rear of the School.

Floors in the classrooms and corridors are of hardwood, with concrete floors in the washrooms.

The building is steam-heated and is piped for Master Radio and loud speaker system. Rooms are high studded, light and airy, and the entire building is indeed a credit to any community.

The doors from the classrooms are so placed to avoid confusion during the change of classes.

The hardware throughout the building is black Colonial antique and the desks are of single pedestal type, with swivel chairs. The

ERA of Massachusetts has contributed to each room an oil or water color painting by ERA artists of Massachusetts.

In addition to the aforementioned facts concerning the description of the building, it is wired with a Master electric clock system which automatically rings the class bells. The weather vane was contributed by the Building Committee, the Flag was contributed by Harold E. Melzar and the picture of Dr. Buzzell was contributed by his son, Philip B. Buzzell.

On entering the front door of the building, one is impressed by the fine portrait of the late Dr. Buzzell and the bronze plaque with the following inscription:

Wilmington
Dedicates this School in Memory of
Daniel Thompson Buzzell, M. D.
1857 — 1930
For His Half Century of Devoted Service
To This Community

The Committee greatly appreciates the excellent cooperation given by the Townspeople throughout the period of construction and also the honor conferred on them by serving as your Building Committee.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman,
EDWARD C. MANNING, Secretary,
ALFRED S. ALLEN,
MICHAEL H. BARRY,
EUGENE L. COOMBS,
JOSEPH T. KELLEY,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,

Building Committee.

THE CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Carter Lecture Committee early in the season contracted for the four following entertainments for its course this winter:

Tuesday, December 3, 1935—Alice Lindbergh in "A Spanish Festival" and music by the Very Trio.

Tuesday, January 7, 1936—James Ernest King, Editor of the Transcript, lecturing on World Affairs.

Friday, February 7, 1936—The Fenway Puppets.

Tuesday, March 3, 1936—Electra Search Johnson, Travel Lecture with Motion Pictures.

Three of these events have already occurred and were successful both as to quality of entertainment and the size of the audience. It is regretted, however, that the income of the trust funds has been reduced to such an extent that lectures of the character and quality that we desire are beyond our means.

MILDRED E. NEILSON, Chairman

ARTHUR F. BLAKE, Treasurer

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Secretary

LOUIS F. DOUCETTE

MURIEL A. GEBHARD

TREASURER'S REPORT SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1935, Balance on hand	$ 63.97
January 3, 1935, F. L. Eames, Income	92.52
Febuary 15, 1935, F. L. Eames, Income	234.48
January 5, 1935, Interest	1.28
June 1, 1935, Interest	.69
December 7, 1935, Interest	1.20
	$394.14

EXPENDITURES

January 5, Lucy E. Norton	$ 75.00	
January 5, Wilmington News	5.00	
January 29, Williams Concert Bureau	76.12	
February 16, Williams Concert Bureau	57.24	
February 16, Wilmington News	5.00	
March 8, Wilmington News	5.00	
April 5, Williams Concert Bureau	36.12	
April 12, Wilmington Grange Hall Corp.	40.00	
November 15, Wilmington News, Post Cards and Ptg.	12.50	
December 26, Roberta Green, Very Trio	55.00	
	366.98	366.98
December 31, Balance on hand		$ 27.16

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee,

A. F. BLAKE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners are pleased to submit their annual report for the year 1935.

At the start of 1935, we experienced a period of exceptionally cold weather which caused freeze-ups and the keeping of faucets open, necessitating the pumping of additional water with its increasing expense.

At the annual town meeting, extensions were voted on Lowell Street and Burnap Street. The Lowell Street extension, unfortunately, had to be made, for the most part, through ledge and rock. Due to the heavy expense of this type of excavation, we were unable to complete the extension to West Street with the funds available. The Burnap Street extension was completed within the allotment. Both of these extensions were made with the assistance of E. R. A. labor.

Several projects were submitted for extension of water mains under the W. P. A. allotment. These projects, however, were dependent upon whatever funds might be raised at the annual town meeting. None of these projects could be started or accepted until they were voted upon at the town meeting.

In November, the town voted to contract and sell water to the Town of North Reading. The contract has been made and the work and the details will be carried out during 1936.

The receipts and expenditures of the department are tabulated in the report of the Town Accountant. The total expenditures of the department are $12,933.13. Included in this amount is a total of $2,670.69 of which amount $1,367.82 was collected for the installment of services and $1,302.87 represents the Department Investments in these services. Deducting this total of $2,670.69 from the total expenditures leaves the cost of operation for the year $10,352.44.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
ALDEN N. EAMES,

Water Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumption

Year	Gal. Pumped	Av. per Day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456
1931	26,384,300	72,285
1932	38,494,200	105,175
1933	39,438,000	109,049
1934	61,122,900	167,470
1935	57,274,300	156,916

Fuel Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	1606.	$ 90.77	80.2	$4.54
1930	2137.	120.00	80.4	4.54
1931	2028.8	109.52	77.7	4.16
1932	3056.3	139.61	79.3	3.62
1933	3129.1	138.99	79.3	3.52
1934	5000.8	266.47	81.8	4.35
1935	4835.1	264.23	84.4	4.61

Lubricating Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	83.25	$54.11	4.1	$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32
1931	62.25	46.69	2.36	1.77
1932	88.25	66.19	2.29	1.72
1933	69.00	51.75	1.71	1.31
1934	112.00	84.00	1.83	1.37
1935	88.00	66.00	1.53	1.15

Oil Used in Heater

Year	Gals.	Cost
1929	3809.0	$215.23
1930	4204.	237.54
1931	5081.9	279.20
1932	4950.7	249.29
1933	3646.9	165.88
1934	6442.1	341.99
1935	7095.0	388.03

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:	
Balance due 1934	$ 224.20
Balance due 1935	147.45
Water rates account	990.56
	$ 1,362.21
Hydrant Rental (Tewksbury)	60.00
	$ 1,420.21

Total Construction Cost to Date

Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1935	$394,608.73
Lowell Street Extension	1,999.05
E. R. A. Pay Roll	3,942.85
Burnap Street Extension	1,047.87
E. R. A. Pay Roll	1,115.30
School Street Extension	336.04
E. R. A. Pay Roll	907.60
49 Services paid by Town	1,302.87
	$405,260.31

TOWN PLANS

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting the work on the Town Plans has been continued this year under the supervision of the Water Department.

Out of the appropriation of $500.00 it was necessary to buy instruments for making the surveys and drawings.

Considerable progress has been made and within a short while an accurate complete map of the Town will be available.

The working up of these plans required a great amount of time in surveying and checking up with available records. As a consequence there are now available to the town officials and citizens copies of most of the layouts in the various parts of the Town.

We recommend that this work be continued and preserved under the supervision of the Board of Survey. We also recommend that in order to have these maps and plans accepted as authentic that a Town Engineer be appointed by the Board of Survey to have charge of this work.

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
ALDEN N. EAMES,
LOUIS T. McMAHON.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF WILDWOOD CEMETERY

We are pleased to report that considerable progress has been made in regrading the different sections of the Cemetery. This has been made possible through funds available from the E. R. A. and W. P. A.

One new section has been completed and additions made to other sections which has added a considerable number of new lots for future disposal.

We hope to get funds to erect a garage and tool house, but are dependent on whether such a project will be accepted.

To complete the grading work which has been started the purchase of more loam will be necessary. In order to purchase this loam, and seed, and for materials for the garage and tool house, we have asked for a transfer of funds from the Reserve Account to be available for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON, Chairman,
GUY E. NICHOLS,
WALLACE E. BARROWS,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

In the Moth Department no spraying whatever was done, but in sections of the Town where egg clusters were found the customary creosoting was done as far as finances permitted.

In the Tree Warden's Department prior to December 1, a few diseased trees were removed and the necessary trimming was done. On December 1, work was started on extensive Government Project of tree pruning consisting of removal of unnecessary and low branches which I believe will be of great benefit to the Town.

Details of expenditures will be found in report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit to you the following report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1935.

Number of dog bites reported	27
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	1
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory exam.	1

Laboratory Report

Positive	1
Negative	0
Suspicious	0

Inspection of Domestic Animals

Number of places keeping cows	47
Number of cows	227
Number of cows released from Interstate Shipment	132

Respectfully,

W. E. MERRILL, V. M. D.,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1935

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The year 1935 has been the most arduous year for this Board, since its organization in 1931. We have given a considerable number of hours of our time to this work and we feel that our administration to the needs of the people of this town has been successful.

This year we have been called upon to do a two-fold job; that is, our regular assigned duties pertaining to Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid as well as a vast amount of work in connection with the Civil Works Administration, and the Emergency Relief Administration. In these duties we have appreciated the opportunity to assist in the various agencies assigned to us.

The splendid administration and co-operation of our local C. W. A. and E. R. A. Administrator, Charles H. Black, with his Board and the unemployed of this town, has indeed relieved the unemployment situation to a very high degree. Without the C. W. A and E. R. A. Administrations, the cost of Welfare Relief would have exceeded our financial appropriation by a very large amount of money.

In connection with the C. W. A. and E. R. A., this Board has had charge authorized by our local Administrator, in the distribution of large amounts of food and clothing to all needy persons in this town, as well as to all workers employed through the C. W. A. and the E. R. A. The Clerical and Statistical work required by the State and Federal Departments has taken considerable time and this work has been taken care of in addition to the large amount of Clerical work required in connection with the Welfare Board.

This Board has contributed approximately $400.00 to the maintainance of the Sewing Project and various other expenses in connection with the E. R. A. and W. P. A.

Herewith we are showing the amount of commodities received from the State Department of the E. R. A. and W. P. A. which have been distributed through this board for the year:

FOOD

Butter	498 Lbs.	Rice	55 Pkgs.
Cabbage	1285 Hds.	Roast Beef	2469 Cans
Vegetables	51 Cans	Prunes	337 Pkgs.
Cheese	1 Pkg.	Stew Beef	213 Cans
Milk (Evap.)	1094 Cans	Sugar	9 Pkgs
Hamburger	4087 Cans	Apples	34 Cans
Potatoes	6900 Lbs.	Mutton	426 Cans

CLOTHING

Blankets	2	Boys' Pants	149
Bloomers	98	Men's Pants	278
Women's Combinations	157	Pillow Cases	1014
Boys' Blouses	174	Quilts	141
Caps and Helmets	77	Sheets	926
Girls' Coats	2	Men's Shirts	455
Man's leather coat	1	Men's & Boys' Shorts	38
Diapers	35	Women's & Girls' Slips	221
Girls' Dresses	460	Children's Sweaters	50
Women's Dresses	535	Men's Sweaters	171
Infants' Wear	35	Towels	452
Boys' & Lumber Jackets	75	Children's Undervests	49
Layettes	20	Men's Undervests	20
Mittens	112	Men's & Boys' Union Suits	245
Women's Nightgowns	190	Play Suits	76
Adults' Pajamas	183	Sun Suits	10
Children's Pajamas	138	Mattresses	190

Welfare Cases

During the year 1935, this Board has rendered aid to 105 families, caring for 485 persons (201 adults and 284 children). Fifty-two families had Wilmington settlement; 28 families had settlements in other cities and towns; 25 families had no settlements, and these are known as State cases.

Expenditures by this town for cases or families having no settlement in Wilmington will amount to approximately $2,700.00 and this town will receive reimbursement for this amount.

This town is indebted to other cities and towns aiding persons with Wilmington settlements, living in their community.

Taken to State Infirmary, Tewksbury..... 12 Persons
Taken to other hospitals ..... 11 Persons
Taken to State Hospital, Danvers..... 1 Person

We also have one person at Wakefield Town Infirmary.

We have three children cared for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The rule of this Board requiring all able bodied persons to work out their allowances, has enabled this Board to assist the various departments of the Town, as in the past years, to carry out work for which they have received no appropriation from the town.

Welfare Work—various departments—3160 hours.

During the year we have called on our Town Counsel to effect collection of several bills due this Town from other cities and towns, for aid rendered to persons having settlement in places from which our bills are due.

We refer you to the report of the Town Counsel for record of his work for this Board.

Investigation of Applicants For Welfare Aid

This Department was fortunate in having an experienced investigator as a member of the Board in the past year. Considerable work has been done in this line in checking cases which have been pending settlement data for some time. Also new cases that received aid in the past year, including Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance, and General aid cases. All cases where suit was brought by the Town Counsel against cities and towns in the past year for unpaid bills where the question of settlement was involved were thoroughly investigated previous to being turned over to the Town Counsel.

Mothers' Aid

This Board has cared for two cases in Wilmington. We also have one case in Lowell, and one case in Arlington. There is expected to be two more cases added for the coming year.

On Mothers' Aid cases, the State reimburses the town for 1-3 of the amount expended, therefore this Town will receive approximately $475.00 from the Commonwealth.

Old Age Assistance

We have received several applications for Old Age Assistance and it is evident that the Old Age Assistance Act is misunderstood by many of the applicants. This Act does not provide a pension, but only assistance to a person 70 years of age and over, and only in conformity with the law as enacted.

Number of persons receiving assistance Jan. 1, 1935.....	5
Number of applications in 1935	15
Number of applications accepted	14
Number of applications rejected	1
Number cancelled during the year	3
Number of persons receiving assistance Dec. 31, 1935.....	16

Approximate amount of reimbursement from State, cities and towns, $1,800.00.

At present this Board has three applications under investigation.

Civilian Conservation Corps

During the past year 45 boys between the ages of 18 and 25 have been sent to the Civilian Conservation Camps, and extreme care has been taken to see that boys of the most needy families in this town have been enrolled and sent to these camps. These boys receive $30.00 a month and it is mandatory that they sign $25.00 a month to their parents, thereby rendering financial assistance to the families they represent.

The total amount expended by this Board during the year 1935 is shown in detail in the Town Accountant's Report, elsewhere in this book.

We wish to express our appreciation to all departments of our Town Government for the splendid co-operation we have received.

The co-operation and services of Chief of Police Ainsworth has been of great assistance to this Board, and regardless of the time, day or night, Chief Ainsworth has always been ready to serve in every way.

We have had many hospital cases this year and in practically every case the Chief has used the ambulance to convey the sick to the hospital in comfort.

We also wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the individuals and local organizations and churches, for their assistance and contributions.

JOSEPH T. KELLEY, Chairman,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
GARDNER I. RITCHIE,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1935 there was no slaughtering on which to report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1932 Tax

Uncollected January 1935	$129.80	
Add Account of Error	6.00	$135.80
Collected	87.33	
Abated	48.47	135.80
Interest Collected	$20.49	

Account 1932 Old Age Assistance Tax

Uncollected January 1935		58.00
Collected		58.00

Account 1932 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1935	$2011.99	
Collected	57.10	
Uncollected		$1954.89
Interest Collected	$10.86	

Account 1933 Tax

Uncollected January 1935	$2901.37	
Account Tax Title (Disclaimer)	92.61	$2993.98
Collected	$1841.05	
Abated	578.93	
Tax Titles	344.41	2764.39
Uncollected		229.59
Interest Collected	$375.77	

Account 1933 Old Age Assistance Tax

Uncollected	$277.00
Collected	85.00
Uncollected	192.00

Account 1933 Excise Tax

Uncollected		$2,021.41
Collected		91.68
Uncollected		1,929.73
Interest Collected	$10.75	

Account of 1934 Tax

Uncollected January 1935		$94,977.45
Collected	$68,920.35	
Abated	1,225.55	
Tax Titles	12,443.20	82,589.10
Uncollected		$12,388.35
Interest Collected	$2,765.98	

Account of 1934 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1935		$2,963.57
Collected	$1,252.03	
Abated	8.75	1,260.78
Uncollected		$1,702.79
Interest Collected	$52.76	

Account of 1935 Tax

Commitment	$161,251.21	
Additional	201.28	$161,452.49
Collected	74,846.97	
Abated	527.80	75,374.77
Uncollected		$86,077.72
Interest Collected	$67.07	

Account of 1935 Excise Tax

Commitment		$5,583.19
Collected	$2,589.51	
Abated	82.25	2,671.76
Uncollected		$2,911.43
Interest Collected	$12.75	

Account of 1930 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1935		$666.32
Collected	$103.21	
Abated	4.95	108.16
Uncollected		$558.16
Interest Collected	$24.72	

Account of 1931 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1935		$2,859.38
Collected		691.33
Uncollected		$2,168.05
Interest Collected	$149.03	

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes,

Town of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Highway Department for 1935:

Back in 1928 and 1929, the early years of my service with the Wilmington Highway Department, grading our streets so that one could carry a full load any season of the year on any accepted street was our big job. As time went on we were able to surface treat these roads, and today all our accepted streets, but about six miles, are either Tar or Asphalted. I feel this part of our work is well in hand.

Today we are working with The Federal Government on Projects known as W. P. A. and P. W. A. to assist in caring for those who find themselves with no means of livelihood. We are undertaking constructive work on our streets with a thought for the future. Such projects call for widening shoulders and vision on bad curves, thus making preparations for regrading of better type construction.

These Projects drain the highway account so that it will be necessary to abandon our old ways. No grading of importance can be undertaken. All that we can do this coming year is to try to hold our roads in their present condition.

This year 1935 Ballardvale Street Project E. R. A. cost our department $820.00. This amount was spent for supplies, repairs, trucks and drivers, including supervision, in cooperation with the money spent by the government. Ballardvale Street is cleared now of rocks, shoulders removed, and drainage in. It is now ready for a grading Project. It might come to us under a Farm to Market Project. I know that our State Engineer of this district has submitted it as such. Boutwell Street Project W. P. A. has been completed with about the same thought in mind, at a cost to the Town of $1,346.96, which includes:

Drivers, Salaries and Supervision	$516.68
Use of Equipment	440.29
Drilling & Blasting, repairs & supplies, care of lanterns, gravel, etc.	389.99

Time finds us with equipment antiquated. You could call our GMC Trucks No. 1 and No. 2, and Tractor, only relics. I say this so that the Town's People may know what we have to contend with, especially when it comes to clearing our streets of snow. It has been said $1,000.00 raised our Tax Rate about 24c per M. Tractor and Trucks can be bought on time Payment.

Recommended for 1936 Town Appropriation	$17,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00
Replace old Tractor, Turn in old Tractor	2,800.00
	$23,500.00

For your information I will quote the approximate costs of equipment, each unit separately, for gasoline, oil, and repairs for the year 1935 and the average day cost of each unit.

	year	day
GMC Truck No. 1	$461.75	$2.84
GMC Truck No. 2	645.73	5.49
Chevrolet No. 3	171.41	2.83
Reo No. 4	760.21	4.73
Chevrolet No. 5	54.83	.69
Roller	36.14	2.38
Tractor	195.40	4.54
Loader	440.23	4.84
Mixer	18.61	.78
Ford Coupe Expense	196.01	

Streets that were graveled, and labor cost:

Washington Ave.	$ 41.50	Parker Street	$124.81
Grove Ave.	167.35	Ballardvale Street	992.99
Cross Street	34.00	Butters Row	51.00
Park Street	45.00	School Street	95.45
Verander Ave.	18.00		

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF
PLANNING BOARD AND PARK COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Frederick MacQuaide, Chairman.

Our annual report covering the activities of the Planning Board and Park Commission is hereby submitted in consolidated form, together with its recommendations for the year 1936.

Under your board's supervision, development of the Town Park as a recreational center has progressed as rapidly as our limited appropriations would permit. The Athletic field was opened in the early summer for baseball and the games were well patronized and enjoyed by our townspeople. Needless to say, the turf is not as yet perfect, but, on the whole, the field proved quite satisfactory. This past fall Wilmington boasted its first football team in many years and for the first time in history the Town was able to provide a regulation football field. Your board is definitely of the opinion that, with a reasonable amount of care and expense, we will within two years have an athletic field second to none in this section of the State. Other improvements at Town Park were carried on under E. R. A. labor, which will, eventually, enhance its beauty and attractiveness in the years to come.

Rogers Park should be replanted this year. Many of the old shrubs have been winter killed and the remainder are quite unsightly.

Drainage for the new Daniel T. Buzzell School has left the surface of our common in a deplorable condition. It will be necessary to re-surface with loam a large portion of the area and re-seed. An article to provide funds for this work is included in this years warrant.

Work on the comprehensive map of the town, as well as an accurate zoning map, is progressing in a very satisfactory manner and when completed will prove invaluable to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. NEILSON,
W. E. BARROWS,
CHARLES BLACK,
RAYMOND SWAIN,
HOWARD BEDELL,

Planning Board and
Park Commission.

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Blackstone	No. 1879	$2,578.50	$168.16	$78.16	$2,668.50
	Mechanics	No. 11437	2,000.00	135.85	78.16	2,057.69
	Woburn	No. 56672	2,000.00	135.87	78.16	2,057.71
			$6,578.50	$439.88	$234.48	$6,783.90
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	Mechanics	No. 12819	$257.00	$37.23		$294.33
Chester W. Clark, Library Fund	Blackstone	No. 9497	500.00	102.12		602.12
Burnap Library Fund	Andover	No. 8512	200.00	89.88	25.09	264.79
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	Andover	No. 18341	500.00	61.04		561.04
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	Mechanics	No. 4215	500.00	249.12		749.12
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	No. 18349	200.00	112.87	8.00	304.87
Cemetery Funds:						
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	No. 18985	100.00	62.50	20.00	142.50
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	No. 18345	75.00	24.54	5.00	94.54
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	No. 22450	200.00	38.30	5.00	233.30
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	No. 18347	200.00	91.88	20.00	271.88
William H. Carter	Andover	No. 24631	100.00	36.93	7.00	129.93
Dolly Harnden	Andover	No. 18342	100.00	20.35	3.00	117.35
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	No. 18346	100.00	33.38	3.00	130.38
Sabra Carter	Andover	No. 18348	100.00	71.57	20.00	151.57
Rich Carter	Andover	No. 22451	100.00	31.04	5.00	126.04
James Frazer	Andover	No. 18343	200.00	68.43	10.00	258.43

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	With-drawn	Balance on Deposit
Martha Temple	Andover	No. 18344	100.00	26.69	5.00	121.69
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	No. 22579	200.00	148.10	40.00	308.10
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4214	50.00	10.29	2.00	58.29
Charles H. Hopkins	Blackstone	No. 4248	200.00	82.89	10.00	272.89
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	No. 33384	100.00	5.78		105.78
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	No. 32614	100.00	7.15	2.00	105.15
Laura Parker	Woburn	No. 32615	50.00	12.67	3.00	59.67
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	No. 33814	200.00	95.98	15.00	280.98
Rufus C. Eames	Blackstone	No. 4642	100.00	13.64	3.00	110.64
John Sheldon Sargent	Blackstone	No. 4849	100.00	15.64	5.00	110.64
Isabelle Holt	Blackstone	No. 5169	75.00	12.35	3.00	84.35
Henry Blanchard	Blackstone	No. 5604	50.00	9.27	2.00	57.27
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	No. 6899	100.00	19.90	5.00	114.90
Thomas Day	Andover	No. 31514	100.00	27.51	5.00	122.51
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	No. 7176	100.00	11.42	3.00	108.42
Almira J. Carley	Andover	No. 32237	100.00	34.06	5.00	129.06
George E. Swain	Blackstone	No. 7304	100.00	12.11	3.00	109.11
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter & Walter Blanchard Lot)	Mechanics	No. 7559	100.00	17.42	3.00	114.42
Jacob H. Shedd	Blackstone	No. 7701	100.00	17.11	3.00	114.11
George T. Eames	Blackstone	No. 7746	200.00	33.87	5.00	228.87
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	No. 35188	100.00	22.08	5.00	117.08
Newman Parker, Jr.	Blackstone	No. 8259	100.00	12.18	3.00	109.18
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	No. 8531	100.00	17.39	3.00	114.39

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	With-drawn	Balance on Deposit
Sylvester & Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	No. 8990	100.00	13.74	3.00	110.74
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	No. 9662	200.00	40.75	5.00	235.75
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	Mechanics	No. 10283	100.00	17.21	5.00	112.21
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	No. 10282	100.00	18.23	5.00	113.23
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	No. 10641	100.00	15.33	5.00	110 33
Manuel & Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	No. 10640	50.00	11.29	3.00	58.29
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	No. 10639	100.00	15.11	5.00	110.11
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	Mechanics	No. 10693	100.00	27.89	5.00	122.89
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 146	Mechanics	No. 10953	100.00	16.54	5.00	111.54
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D	Mechanics	No. 10967	100.00	20.96	5.00	115.96
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E	Mechanics	No. 10968	100.00	18.60	5.00	113.60
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	No. 11642	100.00	20.62	5.00	115.62
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	No. 11643	100.00	16.17	5.00	111.17
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics	No. 12493	100.00	12.57		112.57
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	No. 12494	100.00	13.69		113.69
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	No. 12495	150.00	20.97		170.97
Susan A. Hamlin, 646 A	Mechanics	No. 12820	100.00	12.33		112.33
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	Mechanics	No. 12821	100.00	12.33		112.33
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	Mechanics	No. 13322	100.00	10.76		110.76
Rachael Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	No. 13323	100.00	10.76		110.76
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73	Mechanics	No. 13324	100.00	10.76		110.76
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics	No. 13325	100.00	10.76		110.76
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196, 203	Mechanics	No. 13360	100.00	9.76		109.76
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Town Note	No. 177	5,000.00	250.00	250.00	5,000.00

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81 A, Sec. F.	Blackstone	No. 11491	100.00	4.86		104.86
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D.	Blackstone	No. 11578	100.00	4.05		104.05
John Simpson, (Levi Swain, Lots 134, 140, Sec. B)	Blackstone	No. 11602	150.00	5.70		155.70
Mrs. W. J. Duffy, Lot 11, Main Ave., Sec. A	Blackstone	No. 11601	100.00	3.78		103.78
Old Cemetery:						
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 02	Mechanics	No. 15602	100.00			100.00
			$13,907.00	$2442.20	$575.09	$15,774.11

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
PHILIP BUZZELL,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Trustees of Trust Funds

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey, One Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the ninth day of March, A. D. 1936, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Protection of Life and Property
Health and Sanitation
Highways
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Interest
Public Library
Cemetery
Town Indebtedness
Unclassified
Reserve Fund
Education
Water Department
Care of Parks
Street Lights
Hydrant Rental
Public Health Work

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents ($48.47) for the abatement of 1932 taxes and the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Ninety-three Cents ($578.93) for the abatement of 1933 taxes and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents ($132.66) for the abatement of 1934 taxes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1936, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1936, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1935, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, to appoint a Town Engineer as its agent and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred

Dollars ($500.00) to take care of the expenses of this Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents ($547.70) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1931, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Caleb S. Harriman and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate and report at a future Town Meeting the need and cost of a new building to house the Fire and—or Police Departments of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles H. Black and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purchase of materials and supplies for W. P. A. work in the Cemetery, this amount to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account, and any balance unexpended to be transferred back to the Cemetery Reserve Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents ($1,195.27) to construct an addition to the Town Hall, including foundations for safe, electric lights, toilet facilities, etc. This being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 37, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Ten Dollars and Eighty Four Cents ($1,010.84) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Centre School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 19, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Two Cents to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Whitefield School, also electric lights, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 21, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents ($1,399.87) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Walker School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 22, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Three Dollars ($393.00) to reshingle the Whitefield School, also to build a hip roof, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 36, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($5,479.00) for construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of Woburn Street, and Andover Street, including the removal of boulders, ledges and stumps. Also excavation of earth in many places to bring the sides down to grade of street, shaping the roadway, spreading gravel over the entire roadway and rolling same, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 24, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Thirty Nine Dollars ($4,039.00) for construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of Glen Road, Grove Street, Hopkins Street, Wild Avenue, Aldrich Road, Bridge Lane, Lake Street, and South Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 25, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($5,479.00) for construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of Concord Street, West Street, Eames Street, Wildwood Street, Park Street, and Federal Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 26, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Eight Dollars ($78.00) for blacksmithing for the repairing and sharpening of tools used on W. P. A. Projects, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 34, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars ($1,439.00) for construction of an 8 inch water main westerly along Aldrich Road, from the end of the existing main 1300 feet to the intersection of Aldrich Road and Boutwell Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 33, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Dollars ($7,734.00) for construction of a 12 inch water main from the intersection of Chestnut Street and Butters Row, southerly along Chestnut Street 4000 feet to the foot of the hill upon which an additional standpipe will soon be located, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 35, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($5,979.00) for construction of two sections of 10 inch water main on

Woburn Street, filling in the gaps in this feed line (this work totals 6700 feet) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 38, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars ($4,577.00) for construction of a 6, 8, and 12 inch water main extending easterly along Lowell Street, from the present terminus to West Street, 600 feet. From this intersection north along West Street, to the intersection of West Street and Grove Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 39, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Forty Eight Cents ($2,957.48) for construction of a 10 inch water main from the intersection of Main and Lowell Streets, southerly along Main Street, 1300 feet, to its intersection with Butters Row, through which an additional 10 inch line is proposed to join Chestnut Street, toward the new standpipe location, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 40, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents ($1,197.90) for construction of an 8 inch water main, connecting the two dead ends now existing on Glen Road. The completion of this line will give the system a second direct trunk line to the Silver Lake District, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 42, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars ($4,620.00) for construction of a 6 and 10 inch water main northerly along Shawsheen Avenue, 3500 feet to the intersection of Shawsheen Avenue and Lake Street, thence easterly along Lake Street, 1800 feet to the intersection of Grove Avenue and Lake Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 43, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3,442.50) for the construction of a 10 inch water main extending existing main construction in 1934 under E. R. A. 4100 feet, westerly along Salem Street, through the thickly settled area to the Wilmington-Tewksbury line, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 44, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars ($4,890.00) for the construction of an 8 inch water main on Boutwell Street, from its present terminus 2500 feet north to the intersection of Boutwell Street and Aldrich Road, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 46, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Two Dollars ($332.00) for grading grounds in the rear of the High School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 48, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty Two Dollars ($562.00) for pruning and trimming 100 trees and one acre of brush at Memorial Park. Finish grading the road already rough graded. (Continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 30, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to grade the Town Common with loam. Also to seed and roll same. (This project had been approved, but was not started on account of weather conditions) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 29, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two Dollars ($1,582.00) to construct twelve (12) manholes on Main Street, in place of existing gate boxes on Route 38, Lowell and Main Streets, from Reading to Tewksbury line, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 4, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Dollars ($42.00) for checking some 500 tax titles, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 8, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars ($173.00) for a life guard and swimming instructor at Silver Lake, Wilmington, (balance of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 9, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Dollars ($24.00) for a canvass of property owners in the Town of Wilmington for the purpose of explaining to them the operation of the National Housing Act and showing them the advantage to be obtained under this Act (continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 12, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars ($1,638.00) to provide necessary labor to do the rough and finish grading, seeding and sodding, laying brick wall in cement and making playground around the Daniel T. Buzzell School (continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 14, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars ($958.00) for a general survey and mapping project of the Town of Wilmington. Also indexing and cataloging the streets and property of the Town (continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 18 or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($1215.) to build new privies—South School, North School, West School, Walker School, and Whitefield School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 500 — P, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) for the purpose of establishing a public swimming pool or public swimming pools, and appoint a Committee of three to take action regarding same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Aldice G. Eames and others.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) for the purpose of extending a water main, from the standpipe north, to or toward Nassau Ave., and Dutton Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward F. Lyons and others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Andover Street near the residence of Mr. T. C. Daly, north approximately 600 feet to the residence of Mr. Patrick Sciarappa. On petition of Pasquale Sciarappa and others.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot the Superintendent of Streets or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John H. Raney and others.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning Laws or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this third day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1936

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1936

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

HAROLD E. MELZAR, Chairman
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE — CHARLES H. BLACK

Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH T. KELLEY, Resigned	Term expires 1937
FRANK G. PATCH	Term expires 1937
JEROME J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1938
HENRY J. PORTER	Term expires 1939

Assessors

J. HOWARD EAMES	Term expires 1937
FRANK L. EAMES	Term expires 1938
GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1939

Town Clerk

RALPH R. CURRIER

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING — Term expires 1937

Constables

JOHN D. COOKE (appointed) HARRY J. AINSWORTH (elected)

Police Department

HARRY J. AINSWORTH, Chief

Officers

ELMER W. EATON	H. OLIVER NEWCOMB
HARRIS P. HEMEON	PAUL W. WASHBURN
BURTON R. FROTTON	FRANCIS S. HOBAN
FREDERICK A. FIELD	JOSEPH GALKA
TALBOT T. SIDELINKER	EDMUND J. WATERS
JOHN PALACE	JOHN McANDREW
HARRY D. FOSTER	VINAL E. LEWIS
DONALD W. FOSTER	GARDNER I. RITCHIE

CHARLES D. REILLY, Special Duty

Keeper of Lock-up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1937
JOSEPH L. GRIMES	Term expires 1938
ALDICE G. EAMES, Resigned	Term expires 1939
LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1939

RALPH R. CURRIER, Clerk of Board

Fence Viewers

CHRISTIAN NEILSON (Deceased) SAMUEL F. PERRY

FRANK G. PATCH

Field Driver

CHARLES D. REILLY (Appointed)

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ARTHUR W. EAMES
HERBERT C. BARROWS
HARRY R. DEMING
EDWARD N. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN

Public Weighers of Merchandise

FRED W. CARTER
CLIFFORD GATES
CLAYTON F. LYONS
WALTER L. HALE, JR.
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN
HARRY R. DEMING
JOHN FLEMING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. FRANK MUSE

Janitor of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH ERNEST C. MacDOUGALL, M. D.

Inspector of Animals

WINSLOW E. MERRILL, Veterinary

Inspector of Slaughtering

WINSLOW E. MERRILL, Veterinary

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE — CHESTER T. HORTON
ROBERT WOODS — HERBERT C. BARROWS
ERNEST W. EAMES

Forest Fire Patrol

JAMES W. CASTINE (Appointed)

Water Commissioners

ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1937
LOUIS T. McMAHON (Secretary)	Term expires 1938
CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Chairman)	Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD W. FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1937
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1938
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1939

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

EDWARD C. MANNING, Resigned	Term expires 1937
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1937
VILMA B. BEDELL	Term expires 1938
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS	Term expires 1938
JOHN W. HATHAWAY (Chairman)	Term expires 1939
HARRY W. DeLORIEA	Term expires 1939

Attendance Officer

FREDERICK A. FIELD

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER T. HORTON

Undertakers

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH EDWARD M. NICHOLS & SON
JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1937
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1937
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY	Term expires 1938
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1938
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1939
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1939

Trustees of Trust Funds

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1937
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1938
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1939

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Deputy Tree Warden

ERNEST W. EAMES

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Board of Appeal

DAVID L. MARTIN — EDWARD M. NEILSON
LOUIS T. McMAHON — JOSEPH F. NEE
EDWIN J. TWOMEY

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1937
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1938
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1939
MURIEL ANN GEBHARD	Term expires 1940
ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1941

Planning Board

RAYMOND HAROLD SWAIN	Term expires 1937
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1938
WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1939

HOWARD E. BEDELL, EDWARD C. MANNING
Advisory Members

Finance Committee

THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1937
AUGUSTUS T. NORTON	Term expires 1937
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1937
DANIEL H. ROSS	Term expires 1938
FRANK PLIMPTON	Term expires 1938
HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)	Term expires 1938
EDWIN J. TWOMEY	Term expires 1939
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1939
JESSE K. WILLIS	Term expires 1939

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN F. MUSE	ARTHUR HAMILTON
EDGAR SHAW	JAMES J. FITZGERALD
ROSE T. CAVANAUGH	FRANK W. KIDDER
OLIVE SHELDON	JOHN E. DENEHY
HAROLD SWAIN	JOHN D. COOKE

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings

Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement

of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog

Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of

Fisheries and Game, and of Town Licenses

Recorded and Money Paid

Town Treasurer

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8.00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey, One Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1936, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Town Indebtedness
Protection of Life and Property	Unclassified
Health and Sanitation	Reserve Fund
Highways	Education
Charities and Aid	Water Department
Soldiers' Benefits	Care of Parks
Interest	Street Lights
Public Library	Hydrant Rental
Cemetery	Public Health Work

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents ($48.47) for the abatement of 1932 taxes and the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Ninety-three Cents ($578.93) for the abatement of 1933 taxes and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents ($132.66) for the abatement of 1934 taxes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1936, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1936, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1935, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, to appoint a Town Engineer as its agent and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to take care of the expenses of this Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents ($547.70) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1931, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Caleb S. Harriman and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate and report at a future Town Meeting the need and cost of a new building to house the Fire and—or Police Departments of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles H. Black and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purchase of materials and supplies for W. P. A. work in the Cemetery, this amount to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account, and any balance unexpended to be transferred back to the Cemetery Reserve Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents ($1,195.27) to construct an addition to the Town Hall, including foundations for safe, electric lights, toilet facilities, etc.

This being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 37, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Ten Dollars and Eighty Four Cents ($1,010.84) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Centre School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 19, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Two Cents ($1,485.52) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Whitefield School, also electric lights, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 21, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents ($1,399.87) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Walker School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 22, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Three Dollars ($393.00) to reshingle the Whitefield School, also to build a hip roof, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 36, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($5,479.00) for construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of Woburn Street, and Andover Street, including the removal of boulders, ledges and stumps. Also excavation of earth in many places to bring the sides down to grade of street, shaping the roadway, spreading gravel over the entire roadway and rolling same, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 24, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Thirty Nine Dollars ($4,039.00) for construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of Glen Road, Grove Street, Hopkins Street, Wild Avenue, Aldrich Road, Bridge Lane, Lake Street, and South Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 25, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($5,479.00) for construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of Concord Street, West Street, Eames Street, Wildwood Street, Park Street, and Federal Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 26, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Eight Dollars ($78.00) for blacksmithing for the repairing and sharpening of tools used on W. P. A. Projects, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 34, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars ($1,439.00) for construction of an 8 inch water main westerly along Aldrich Road, from the end of the existing main 1300 feet to the intersection of Aldrich Road and Boutwell Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 33, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Dollars ($7,734.00) for construction of a 12 inch water main from the intersection of Chestnut Street and Butters Row, southerly along Chestnut Street 4000 feet to the foot of the hill upon which an additional standpipe will soon be located, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 35, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($5,979.00) for construction of two sections of 10 inch water main on Woburn Street, filling in the gaps in this feed line (this work totals 6700 feet) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 38, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (($4,577.00) for construction of a 6, 8, and 12 inch water main extending easterly along Lowell Street, from the present terminus to West Street, 600 feet. From this intersection north along West Street, to the intersection of West Street and Grove Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 39, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Forty Eight Cents ($2,957.48) for construction of a 10 inch water main from the intersection of Main and Lowell Streets, southerly along Main Street, 1300 feet, to its intersection with Butters Row, through which an additional 10 inch line is proposed to join Chestnut Street, towards the new standpipe location, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 40, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents ($1,197.90) for construction of an 8 inch water main, connecting the two dead ends now existing on Glen Road. The completion of this line will give the system a second direct trunk line to the Silver Lake District, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 42, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars ($4,620.00)) for construction of a 6 and 10 inch water main northerly along Shawsheen Avenue, 3500 feet to the intersection of Shawsheen Avenue and Lake Street, thence easterly along Lake Street, 1800 feet to the intersection of Grove Avenue and Lake Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 43, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3,442.50) for the construction of a 10 inch water main extending existing main construction in 1934 under E. R. A. 4100 feet, westerly along Salem Street, through the thickly settled area to the Wilmington-Tewksbury line, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 44, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars ($4,890.00) for the construction of an 8 inch water main on Boutwell Street, from its present terminus 2500 feet north to the intersection of Boutwell Street and Aldrich Road, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 46, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Two Dollars ($332.00) for grading

grounds in the rear of the High School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 48, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty Two Dollars ($562.00) for pruning and trimming 100 trees and one acre of brush at Memorial Park. Finish grading the road already rough graded. (Continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 30, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to grade the Town Common with loam. Also to seed and roll same. (This project had been approved, but was not started on account of weather conditions) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 29, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two Dollars ($1,582.00) to construct twelve (12) manholes on Main Street, in place of existing gate boxes on Route 38, Lowell and Main Streets, from Reading to Tewksbury line, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 4, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Dollars ($42.00) for checking some 500 tax titles, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 8, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars ($173.00) for a life guard and swimming instructor at Silver Lake, Wilmington, (balance of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 9, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Dollars ($24.00) for a canvass of property owners in the Town of Wilmington for the purpose of explaining to them the operation of the National Housing Act and showing them the advantage to be obtained under this Act (continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 12, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars ($1,638.00) to provide necessary labor to do the rough and finish grading, seeding and sodding, laying brick wall in cement and making playground around the Daniel T. Buzzell School (continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 14, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars ($958.00) for a general survey and mapping project of the Town of Wilmington. Also indexing and cataloging the streets and property of the Town (continuation of E. R. A. project) this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 18 or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($1215.) to build new privies—South School, North School, West School, Walker School, and Whitefield School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 500 — P, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) for the purpose of establishing a public swimming pool or public swimming pools, and appoint a Committee of three to take action regarding same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Aldice G. Eames and others.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) for the purpose of extending a water main, from the standpipe north, to or toward Nassau Ave., and Dutton Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward F. Lyons and others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Andover Street near the residence of Mr. T. C. Daly, north approximately 600 feet to the residence of Mr. Patrick Sciarappa. On petition of Pasquale Sciarappa and others.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this third day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
HAROLD E. MELZAR,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

February 24th, 1936.

Middlesex; SS.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the BY-LAWS of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable of Wilmington.

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Town Meeting Held

March 2, 1936

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2, when a motion was made by Mr. Barrows to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then examined the ballot box which was found empty the register indicating 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked on the check list numbered twelve hundred ninety-five, the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered twelve hundred ninety-five, and the register indicated twelve hundred ninety-five.

The following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Survey)

		Votes
Elected	Charles H. Black had six hundred fifty-seven	657
	Frank W. Dayton had five hundred fifty-two	552
	Joseph T. Kelley had one hundred twenty-three	123
Elected	Frederick J. MacQuaide had seven hundred ninety-three	793
Elected	Harold E. Melzar had six hundred seventy-nine	679
	Jerome J. O'Leary had five hundred sixty-four	564
	John A. Howe had one	1
	Peter Sears had one	1
	Blanks five hundred fifteen	515

Assessor (three years)

Elected	George W. Buck had eight hundred fourteen	814
	Waldo L. Dean had one hundred seventeen	117
	William H. Doucette had two hundred seventy-five	275
	Hector Blair had one	1
	Blanks, eighty-eight	88

Town Clerk

Elected	Ralph R. Currier had ten hundred twenty-nine	1029
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Harold Huntley had one	1
	Joseph Galka had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred sixty-one	261

Board of Public Welfare (three years)

	Ernest M. Crispo had three hundred forty-two	342
Elected	Henry J. Porter had eight hundred seventy-two	872
	Blanks, eighty-one	81

Treasurer

Elected	Frank L. Eames had ten hundred twenty-eight	1028
	Geo. Shepard had one	1
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Frank Hadley had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred sixty-two	262

Collector of Taxes

Elected	George W. Buck had ten hundred sixty-seven	1067
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-five	225

Constable

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth had ten hundred eighty-seven	1087
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Blanks, two hundred five	205

School Committee (three years)

Elected	Harry W. DeLoriea had six hundred sixty-eight	668
	David Elfman had three hundred eighty-five	385
	Samuel F. Frolio had five hundred two	502
Elected	John W. Hathaway had five hundred eighty-four	584
	Bert Tilley had four	4
	Blanks, four hundred forty-seven	447

Trustees Public Library (three years)

Elected	Helen H. Buck had six hundred seventy-eight	678
Elected	Philip B. Buzzell had eight hundred seventeen	817
	Samuel F. Frolio had three hundred fifty-eight	358
	Frank H. Lyon had one hundred ninety-three	193
	Blanks, five hundred forty-four	544

Tree Warden

Elected	Oliver A. McGrane had ten hundred twenty-five	1025
	Chas. H. Black had one	1
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Chas. Reilley had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred sixty-five	265

Member S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

Elected	Arthur F. Blake had eight hundred fifty-two	852
	Susan T. Esler had two hundred eighteen	218
	Nelson H. Huntley had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-four	224

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected	Phillip B. Buzzell had nine hundred eighty-five	985
	Elmer Gratzyk had one	1
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Blanks, three hundred six	306

Moderator

Elected	Phillip B. Buzzell had nine hundred ninety-nine	999
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Blanks, two hundred ninety-three	293

Member of Planning Board (three years)

Elected	Wallace E. Barrows had eight hundred nine	809
	Ernest L. Littlewood had two hundred twenty-four	224
	Haille Selassie had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred sixty-one	261

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman had nine hundred sixty-six	966
	Nelson H. Huntley had three	3
	Monoch Chopporian had one	1
	Harry Huntley had one	1
	Blanks, three hundred twenty-four	324

The Moderator administered the oath of office to the following elected officers.

Frederick J. MacQuaide and Harold E. Melzar as Selectmen to act as Board of Survey; Ralph R. Currier as Town Clerk; Henry J. Porter as member of Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; Frank L. Eames as Treasurer; George W. Buck as Collector of Taxes; Harry J. Ainsworth as Constable.

The meeting then adjourned to March 9, 1936.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

Records of Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Held

March 9, 1936

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Currier that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Charles Perry, Mr. Louis T. McMahon and Mr. Edward Manning. The Committee retired and submitted the following list as nominations.

(During the retirement of the Committee Article 3 was taken up.)

Field Driver

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Wilfred A. Andrews
Edward N. Eames
Harry R. Deming
Herbert C. Barrows
Arthur W. Eames

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Fred W. Carter
Harry R. Deming
Algot L. Osterman
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Clifford Gates
Clayton F. Lyons

Cemetery Commissioners (three years)

Guy E. Nichols

Motion by Mr. Grimes that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of Committees. (Taken up as previously stated).

Mr. Hathaway offered the following resolve for the Committee appointed to draw suitable memorial for the memory of Carolyn Swain, former School Teacher.

Whereas

During the past year there passed from our midst Miss Carolyn M. Swain, one of our most valued citizens and public school teachers:

Born in Wilmington of Wilmington ancestry, she gave almost her entire adult life to teaching the youth of this town. As a teacher she was not only successful but unusual in her ability to arouse the interest, ambition and latent talents of the young people in her classes. Their number was legion and among them the feeling of gratitude towards her is universal. As a citizen of the town and as a devoted member of her church she was ever alert in contributing to the welfare of the community around her. It is fitting that her memory should be perpetuated in the public records of this town therefore,

Be it resolved that this memorial be adopted by this town meeting as a tribute to her and spread upon the records of the meeting.

Motion by Mr. Melzar that the report be accepted and adopted.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative, by a rising vote.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. Barrows, That the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, each sum to be taken up and voted upon separately, subject to amendment.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article.

General Government

Selectmen	$ 675.00

Town Accountant Mr. Barrows offered an amendment to increase the appropriation from $60.00 to $850.00.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative 850.00

Treasurer	1,775.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Assessors	2,000.00
Finance Committee	70.00
Town Counsel	450.00
Town Clerk	475.00
Election and Registration	800.00
Town Hall	725.00
Constable	50.00
	$ 10,370.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department On amendment offered by Mr. Black that the amount be increased from $7,000.00 to $7,500.00

Chair was in doubt and asked that a standing vote be taken.

Voted in the affirmative 210.
Voted in the negative 110
Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended

Voted in the affirmative	$ 7,500.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Hydrant Rental	5,360.00
Inspection of Buildings	450.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	425.00
Moth Department	500.00
Tree Warden	700.00

Forest Fires	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
	$ 24,985.00

Highways, Roads and Bridges

Highways	$ 16,000.00
Maintenance State, County, Town Roads	1,200.00

Shawsheen Ave. Construction. On amendment offered by Mr. MacQuaide that the appropriation be increased from $400.00 to $1,000.00

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended

Voted in the affirmative	1,000.00
	$ 18,200.00

Charities and Aid

Board of Public Welfare	$ 8,000.00
Mothers' Aid	2,000.00
State Aid	500.00
Military Aid	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00

Old Age Assistance. On amendment offered by Mr. Barrows that the appropriation be decreased from $6,000.00 to $5,000.00

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended

Voted in the affirmative	5,000.00
	$ 18,700.00

Education

Schools. On amendment offered by Mr. Manning that the appropriation be increased from $70,000.00 to $75,000.00

Voted in the negative.

Decision of the Moderator questioned.

105 Voted in the affirmative.

173 Voted in the negative.

Voted in the negative.

Schools	$ 70,000.00
Vocational Training	1,000.00
	$ 71,000.00

Miscellaneous

Street Lights	$ 7,685.00
Library	800.00
Parks	400.00

Town Indebtedness. On amendment offered by Mr. Harriman that the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) be appropriated for the payment of Town Indebtedness fourteen thousand six hundred ($14,600.00) of which to be raised by taxation, and fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400.00) to be transferred from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended

Voted in the affirmative	14,600.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery	2,500.00

Unclassified. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide to lay on the table until after Article 14

Voted in the affirmative.

The following is the action taken on this item after Article 14.

On amendment offered by Mr. Black that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500.00) for the Unclassified Account, of which amount a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) shall be available as the Town's contribution to W. P. A. Work Projects, applications for which have already been made, or those made in the future and shall have been approved by the W. P. A. Administration, and to be put into operation in such order as is determined to be for the best interest of the Town. Ten thousand dollars of the sum available for Sponsor contribution to W. P. A. projects to be borrowed and repaid over a period of five years. $7,500.00 to be raised by taxation.

After debate Mrs. Esler moved the previous Question.

Shall the main Question be now put?

Voted in the negative.

After further debate.

Voted in the negative.

Unclassified	$ 1,500.00
	$ 32,485.00

Water Department

Water Department Finance Committee report.
Recommended, unexpended balance of $607.34 and receipts of Department $7,000.00 of which is to go to credit of interest Account.
On amendment offered by Mr. Harriman that the unexpended balance from 1935 six hundred seven dollars and thirty four cents ($607.34) and the receipts for 1936 be appropriated for the operation of the Water Department.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Interest.

Finance Committee recommended $14,676.00 be appropriated $7,676 of which to be raised by taxation and $7,000.00 transferred from Water Revenue.

On amendment offered by Mr. Harriman that the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred seventy six dollars ($14,676.00) be appropriated for the payment of Interest. Seven thousand three hundred twenty six dollars ($7,326.00) of which to be raised by taxation, and seven thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($7,350.00) to be transferred from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative	$ 7,326.00

Total amount raised by taxation under this Article $183,066.00.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 General Laws.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Melzar, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Dollars forty-seven cents ($48.47) for the abatement of 1932 taxes and the sum of Five hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety-three cents ($578.93) for the abatement of 1933 taxes and the sum of One hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-six cents ($132.66) for the abatement of 1934 taxes.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Melzar, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1936 and a further sum of Seventy-Four Dollars and Thirty-Seven cents ($74.37) on account of interest and other charges on account thereof and a further sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents ($732.57) for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with Sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Perry, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, to appoint a Town Engineer as its agent and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) to care of the expenses of this Board.

Voted in the negative.

The decision of the Moderator was questioned.

129 voted in the affirmative.

236 voted in the negative.

Voted in the negative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Manning, to lay on the table until after action is taken on Article 49.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following is the action taken on this Article after Article 4.

Motion by Mr. Howard E. Bedell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Swain, that the Town vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Howard E. Bedell and Mr. Edward C. Manning.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents ($547.70) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties, or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section Five of Chapter Forty of the General Laws as amended Section 2 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1931.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Motion by Mr. Harriman, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

Herbert Higginbotham
Walter Fitch
J. Turner Hood, Jr.
Francis G. Poitrast
LeRoy B. Bedell
Joseph T. Kelley
Caleb S. Harriman

Article 13. Motion by Mr. Melzar, that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate and report at a future Town Meeting the need and cost of a new building to house the Fire and or / Police Department of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

Mr. Alfred S. Allen, Mr. Michael H. Barry, Mr. Eugene L. Coombs, Mr. Paul E. Todd, and Mr. Edward C. Manning.

Article 14. Motion by Mr. McMahon, that the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purchase of material for W. P. A. projects in the Cemetery this amount to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account, and that any unexpended balance be transferred back to the Cemetery Reserve Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

At this time Unclassified of Article 4 was taken from the table.

Reported under Article 4.

Article 15. Motion by Mr. Ross to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. Motion by Mr. Manning, to lay on the table until after action was taken on Article 52.

Voted in the negative.

The Moderator's decision was questioned.

152 voted in the affirmative.

19 voted in the negative.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following is the action taken on this Article after Article 52.

Motion by Mr. Plimpton to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. Plimpton, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($1,485.52) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Whitefield School, also electric lights, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. project No. 21, providing project is approved by Federal Government.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. Motion by Mr. Grimes, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine dollars and Eighty-Seven cents ($1,399.87) to provide modern toilets for the school children at the Walker School, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 22, providing project is approved by federal government.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. Motion by Mr. Barrows to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 20. Motion by Mr. Manning, that this article be laid on the table until after action had been taken on Article 16, which follows.

Voted in the negative.

Article 52. Motion by Mr. Barrows to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 21. Motion by Mr. Willis to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 22. Motion by Mr. Barrows to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 23. Motion by Mr. Daley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Eight Dollars ($78.00) for blacksmithing for the repairing and sharpening of tools used on W. P. A. Projects, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 34, providing project is approved by the Federal Government.

Mr. Elfman offered an amendment that it is the sense of the Meeting that so far as possible this money shall be spent in Town.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended voted in the affirmative.

Article 24. Motion by Mr. Plimpton to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 25. Motion by Mr. Ross, that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the construction of a 12 inch water main from the intersection of Chestnut Street and Butters Row, southerly along Chestnut Street four thousand feet to the foot of the hill upon which an additional stand pipe will soon be located, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 35; One Thousand Dollars of which shall be raised by taxation this year, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) and to issue in payment thereof four notes of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, one to be paid in 1937, one in 1938, one in 1939 and one in 1940, providing approval of W. P. A. project named in this article is forthcoming from the Federal Government.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this Article.

211 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 26. Motion by Mr. Perry to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 27. Motion by Mr. Grimes to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 28. Motion by Mr. Perry to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 29. Motion by Mr. Barrows to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 30. Motion by Mr. Willis, that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for construction of a 6 and 10 inch water main northerly along Shawsheen Avenue, 3500 feet to the intersection of Shawsheen Avenue and Lake Street, thence easterly along Lake Street, 1800 feet to the intersection of Grove Avenue and Lake Street, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 43; Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) of which shall be raised by taxation this year, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00) and to issue in payment thereof, four notes of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, one to be paid in 1937, one in 1938, one in 1939, and one in 1940, providing approval of W. P. A. project named in this Article is forthcoming from the Federal Government.

The Moderator announced a two-thirds vote required under this Article.

169 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared the Article unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Article 31. Motion by Mr. Perry to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 32. Motion by Mr. Twomey to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 33. Motion by Mr. Grimes to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 34. Motion by Mrs. Esler to pass the Article

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 35. Motion by Mr. Twomey, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be raised and appropriated to grade the Town Common with loam, also to seed and roll same, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 29.

On amendment offered by Mr. Roman to increase this amount of Three Hundred Dollars to Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Voted in the negative.

Motion.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 36. Motion by Mr. Plimpton to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 37. Motion by Mr. Ross, that the sum of Forty-Two Dollars ($42.00) be raised and appropriated for checking some 500 tax titles, this being the Sponsor's contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 8, providing project is approved by Federal Government.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 38. Motion by Mr. Twomey to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 39. Motion by Mr. Grimes to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 40. Motion by Mr. Daly to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 41. Motion by Mr. Barrows, that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for general survey and mapping projects of the Town of Wilmington. Also indexing and cataloging the streets and property (continuation of E. R. A. project). This being the Sponsor's

contribution on W. P. A. Project No. 18, providing approval of Article by Federal Government.

Chair was in doubt and called for a rising vote.

162 voted in the affirmative.

1 voted in the negative.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 42. Motion by Mr. Willis to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 43. Motion by Mr. Roman to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 44. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from the standpipe north and west along Eagle Rd., Nassau Ave. and Dunton Rd. Said appropriation to be used only as Sponsor's contribution in conjunction with W. P. A. Project.

Mr. Barrows raised a point of order. Stating that this motion was out of order insofar that it called for the expenditure of money on land that was laid out without the approval of the Board of Survey.

The Moderator ruled that the point of order was a question of fact which could not be determined by him at the present time (as point had not been raised previous to the meeting), and the Board of Survey did not have the necessary information. Reserving the right as to the question of fact the Moderator allowed the motion to be acted upon.

Mr. Dayton then offered an amendment to strike out the words "and west Eagle Rd".

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 45. Motion by Mr. Dailey, that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the unexpended ba-

lance of the Park Street appropriation for the purpose of extending the water main north along Andover Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. T. C. Daly to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Pasquale Sciarappa.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 46. Motion by Mr. Elfman to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 47. Motion by Mr. Elfman, to repeal the Zoning Laws.

That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to study and report to a Town meeting as to changes and recommendations to our present Zoning Laws.

The Moderator ruled that the motion was in two separate parts and would so put the Question.

Mr. Neilson then offered the report of the Planning Board.

Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. R. Currier,
Town Clerk,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Report to Town Meeting:

In accordance with the requirement of the General Laws of Massachusetts pertaining to Zoning Laws, the Planning Board, as required by law held a public hearing of February 24th, 1936 at the Town Hall, which was duly advertised as required, to hear the discussion on the Article in the Town Warrant, viz:

> To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning Law or do anything in relation thereto on petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

The Planning Board makes the following recommendation:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the retention of the Zoning By-law is vitally essential to the future satisfactory development of the Town.

That the interest of the Tax-payer and home owner is best preserved by the continuance of this By-law until such a time that it has been conclusively demonstrated the progress of the community as a whole has been retarded thereby.

Therefore the Planning Board recommends this By-law be maintained.

Raymond Swain
Howard Bedell
Charles Black
Wallace E. Barrows, Sec'r
E. M. Nielson, Chairman

The Moderator then put the Question on the first part, To repeal the Zoning Laws.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required.

97 voted in the affirmative.

164 voted in the negative.

Motion voted in the negative.

Mr. W. E. Barrows then raised a point of order on the second part.

The Moderator ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The Moderator then put the Question as to the appointment of a committee, etc.

Voted in the negative.

The decision of the Moderator was questioned.

27 voted in the affirmative.

117 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared voted in the negative.

Article 48. Motion by Mr. Butterworth to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 49. Motion by Mr. Gilligan, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) to purchase the Hiller Cranberry Bog, so called, situated between Church, Adelaide Streets, and Middlesex Avenue, for playground purposes.

Voted in the negative.

At this time action was taken on Article No. 9, reported above.

Article 50. Motion by Mr. O'Leary to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 51. Motion by Mr. Barrows, to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 52. Motion by Mr. Feindel to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

At this time Article 16 was taken up, reported as above.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington: Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the twentieth day of July next at eight o'clock P. M. to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1936; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for ordinary maintenance of the schools, including, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the providing of modern toilets in certain of the school buildings, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the purpose of providing funds for the Sponsor's contribution to W. P. A. Project No. 37 being the construction of an addition to the Town Hall; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate for said purpose any sums thus borrowed, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the purpose of providing funds for the salary of the Sponsor's Agent supervising all W. P. A. projects within the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate for said purpose any sums thus borrowed, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, dispose of and convey in the name and on behalf of the Town a certain parcel of land and the building thereon known as the Gilman place, situated on Nichols Street, near Brown Street, to which real estate the Town acquired title by purchase at tax sale, the Land Court having entered its final decree foreclosing all right of redemption, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, dispose of and convey in the name and on behalf of the Town a certain parcel of land containing about four and one-quarter acres situated off Andover Street and being the most northerly portion of a parcel formerly owned by the Walfair Construction Company, to which real estate the Town acquired title by purchase at tax sale, the Land Court having entered its final decree foreclosing all right of redemption, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote that all materials and supplies used by the Town, shall in so far as possible be purchased in the Town of Wilmington, also that labor employed shall in so far as possible be residents, and citizens of the United States of America, or do anything in relation thereto.

On the petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote that the business district be extended from Veranda Avenue southerly on Main Street to Pine Street and that the zoning laws be so modified.

On the petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to change or amend its Zoning By-Laws, and / or the map accompanying its Zoning By-Laws, and forming part thereof, which map is on file with the Town Clerk, by designating an area bounded easterly by Main Street, northerly by land of the Town of Wilmington shown on said map as "Memorial Park" west, and southerly by land owned by William T. Eggleston (said area being now part of a single residence district) as a business district, so that said area thus designated shall hereafter constitute a business district under said Zoning By-Laws; or do anything in relation thereto.

On the petition of Esther B. Sargent and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this tenth day of July, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

HAROLD E. MELZAR
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
CHARLES H. BLACK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex S. S. July 13th, 1936

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

Held July 20, 1936

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and then the Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Hathaway, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for ordinary maintenance expenses of the town the sum of $3125, but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1936. The said sum of $3125 is hereby appropriated for school purposes including building repairs.

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had disapproved of this Article.

Mrs. Esler offered an amendment that the sum of $1500 be inserted in place of $3125 in the two places that it appears in the above motion.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this motion.

Motion as amended.

94 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow

for the purpose of providing funds for the Sponsor's contribution to W. P. A. Project No. 37, being the construction of an addition to the Town Hall, the sum of $1,195.27 and to issue a note or notes 80 of the Acts of 1936; and the said sum of $1,195.27 is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this Motion.

82 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Black. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow for the purpose of providing funds for the salary of the Sponsor's Agent supervising all W. P. A. Projects within the Town, the sum of $600.00 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1936; and the said sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Mr. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this Motion.

80 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, dispose of and convey in the name and on behalf of the Town a certain parcel of Land and building thereon known as the Gilman place, situated on Nichols Street, near Brown Street, to which real estate the Town acquired title by purchase at tax sale, the Land Court having entered its final decree foreclosing all right of redemption. The sale price of this parcel to be $300.00.

Voted in the affirmative.

6 voted in the affirmative.

56 voted in the negative.

Voted in the negative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. Black, That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, dispose of and convey in the name and on behalf of the Town a certain parcel of land containing about four and one-quarter acres situated off Andover Street and being the most northerly portion of a parcel formerly owned by the Walfair Construction Company, to which real estate the Town acquired title by purchase at tax sale, the Land Court having entered its final decree foreclosing all right of redemption. The sale price of this parcel to be $350.00.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Elfman, That the Town of Wilmington shall purchase in so far as possible all materials and supplies used by it from merchants of Wilmington; — also in relation to labor employed or to be employed by the Town of Wilmington, preference shall be given to those residents of the Town of Wilmington, who are citizens of the United States.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Elfman, That the business district be extended from Veranda Avenue southerly on Main Street to Pine Street and that the Zoning-Laws be so modified.

Mr. W. E. Barrows reported for the Planning Board that this Article was disapproved.

On amendment offered by Mr. Elfman that 200 feet depth on the westerly side of Main Street be also a business district.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this Article.

15 voted in the affirmative.

36 voted in the negative.

Voted in the negative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Reilly, That the Town vote to change or amend its Zoning By-Laws, and / or the map accompanying its Zoning By-Laws, and forming part thereof, which map is on file with the Town Clerk by designating an area bounded easterly by Main Street, northerly by land of the Town of Wilmington shown on said map as "Memorial Park" and southerly by land owned by William T. Eggleston (said area being now part of a single residence district). Bounded on West side by Maple Meadow Brook as a business district, so that said area thus designated shall hereafter constitute a business district under said Zoning By-Laws.

Mr. W. E. Barrows reported for the Planning Board that this Article was disapproved.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this Article.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday the twenty-second day of October next at eight o'clock P. M. to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for ordinary maintanance expenses and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1936; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for ordinary expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, for the cost of furnishing Mother's Aid and for aid furnished under the Old Age Assistance Act, for the remainder of the fiscal year, or take any action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this fifteenth day of October, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

HAROLD E. MELZAR,
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
CHARLES H. BLACK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex S. S. October 16, 1936

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of the Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable.

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

Held October 22, 1936

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and he announced that the meeting would stand adjourned until seventy five or more persons arrived.

Later the Moderator called the meeting to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which Article 1 was taken up.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. O'Leary, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow for ordinary maintenance expenses of the Town the sum of $5,300.00, but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1936. The said sum of $5,300.00 is hereby appropriated as follows:

1. Ordinary expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, $2,000.00.
2. Cost of furnishing Mother's Aid, $800.00.
3. Cost of furnishing aid under the Old Age Assistance Act, $2,500.00.

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee, that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required.

The Moderator declared that the Motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1936 70

Male 35 Female 35

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1936..... 57

Oldest Groom	62	Oldest Bride	55
Youngest Groom	19	Youngest Bride	18

DEATHS

WHOLE NUMBER OF DEATHS DURING YEAR 1936—52

Male 28———Female 24

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1936.

	Years	Months
Charles White	73	2
Harriet E. Woodman	70	7
Albert Clifford Buck	74	3
John Seaford	77	5
Christian Neilson	72	9
Alice Grace Addison	72	6
Sarah Lundberg	76	
Henrietta Hanson	88	10
Henrietta B. Balcom	89	
Josephine White	71	7
Per Wilhelm Gren	74	2
Caroline Stoddard	94	10
Rosetta Canada	77	
Agnes Laura McIntosh	78	
Fannie Lillian Jepson	89	7
Agnes Kelley	86	8
Emma Jane Wendell	85	5
Lizzie C. White	79	1
Margaret Upton	78	2
Herbert Eustace Nichols	81	2
Edward Scott Lewis	75	
Phoebe C. Bull	83	
Flora B. MacLean	72	10

Causes of Death

Heart Disease	9	Apoplexy	1
Arteriosclerosis	11	Carcinoma	8
Nephritis	1	Mitral Regurgitation	1
Pneumonia	7	Hodgkins Disease	1
Myocarditis	2	Tuberculosis	1
Accidental	3	Stillborn	1
Endocarditis	1	Aortic Stenosis	1

Other causes 4

Death by Ages

90 to 100 years	1	40 to 50 years	7
70 to 90 years	7	30 to 40 years	1
70 to 80 years	15	20 to 30 years	1
60 to 70 years	7	10 to 20 years	1
50 to 60 years	8	1 to 10 years	0

Under 1 years 4

Number of non-residents buried in Wilmington 18

MONEY PAID TOWN TREASURER ON DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dogs Licensed

Whole number 290

Males 213; Females 47; Spayed 30.

By cash paid Town Treasurer..... $663.00

Sporting Licenses

Whole number 99
- Resident Citizen Fishing 33
- Resident Citizen Hunting 28
- Resident Citizen Sporting 14
- Resident Minors and Women's Fishing 7
- Resident Citizen Trapping 4
- Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping—Free 11
- Non Resident Fishing, 3 days only..... 1
- Duplicate 1

By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game..... $177.50

Number on hand December 31, 1935	107
Number on hand December 31, 1936	107

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at $1.00 per copy. (Book Stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

During the year 1936 the Selectmen granted licenses which were recorded and delivered by the Town Clerk. I wish to express to the Police Department my sincere thanks for their assistance in this work.

Total value of Licenses issued by Selectmen and recorded	$3,256.50
Renewals by the Town Clerk (Gasoline)	96.00
	$3,352.50
Licenses returned uncalled for and receipt taken from Selectmen	18.50
	$3,334.00
By total cash paid Town Treasurer	$3,334.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

JURY LIST — TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 27, 1936

Name	Occupation	Address
Michael H. Barry, Jr.	Insurance Agent	Lake Street
Howard E. Bedell	Insurance Agent	Burlington Avenue
Charles H. Black	Insurance Manager	Church Street
George L. Blaisdell	Porter	Clark Street
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Floradale Avenue
E. Royden Carter	Salesman	West Street
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
Thomas C. Daly	Farmer	Andover Street
Rupert P. Delaronde	Chef	Federal Street
Owen Devine	Janitor	Mystic Avenue
Philip F. Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Clarence E. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
John A. Fitzgerald	Statistician	Lake Street
Osmond S. Glazebrook	Laborer	Mill Road
Harry E. Goodearl	Salesman	Federal Street
Frank J. Hadley	Bank Teller	Boutwell Street
William S. Hale	Railroad Engineman	Columbia Street
Gilbert T. Hill	Laundryman	Lowell Street
Joel P. Ireland	Gas Station	Washington Avenue
John J. Kenney	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Charles A. Livingston	Meat Cutter	Burlington Avenue
Arthur V. Lynch	Chef	Grove Avenue
Frederick J. MacQuaide	Salesman	Salem Street
Oliver A. McGrane	Superintendent	Church Street
George G. McKittrick	Leather Worker	Eames Street
Edward C. Manning	Clerk	Glen Road
Cabot Morse, Jr.	Salesman	Andover Street
John F. Muse	Carpenter	Cottage Street
Jerome J. O'Leary	Pensioner	Swain Road
John J. Reagan	Clerk	Beacon Street
Gardner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
Harold E. Smith	Garage Proprietor	Woburn Street
Harry Solow, Jr.	Welder	Salem Street
Archie S. Thurston	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Bert E. Tilley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Paul E. Todd	Telephone Engineer	Chestnut Street
George J. Webber	Clerk	Shawsheen Avenue
Joseph H. Woods	Clerk	Beacon Street

ASSESSORS' VALUATION AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1936

Real Estate	$4,051,458.00
Personal Estate	247,190.00
Excise	200,790.00
Number of Polls	1,274.00
State Tax	6,700.00
State Parks and Reservation Tax	75.68
Hospital and Home Care Tax	129.60
County Tax	6,633.22
Tuberculosis Tax	732.57
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	166,758.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Schoolhouses and Lots	$ 112,850.00
Memorial Park	4,500.00
Cemetery, Tool House and Tools	2,800.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment	5,000.00
Public Library and Contents	5,000.00
Highway Building and Lot	4,800.00
Engine House and Lot	2,600.00
Common and Flagstaff	2,500.00
Moth Building and Lot	700.00
Water Department Buildings, Stand Pipe Equipment and Land	330,000.00
Highway Trucks, Machinery and Tools	6,500.00
Furniture in Town Hall, Safes and Cabinet	2,000.00
Fire Trucks, Hose and Other Equipment	3,500.00
Sprayers and Fixtures	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	500.00
Town Ambulance	350.00
School Supplies, Furniture, etc.	9,500.00
	$495,200.00

GEO. W. BUCK,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
FRANK L. EAMES,

Assessors, Town of Wilmington

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	$ 42,895.73
Cash Received Account of:	
Income Taxes	19,603.24
State Aid	508.00
Race Track Distribution	323.47
Veterans' Exemptions	274.06
Public Welfare	1,148.09
Corporation Taxes	439.77
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	6.94
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	671.40
Dog Licenses from County Treasurer	887.27
Health	1,041.49
Unclassified	1.50
Town Plans	3.46
Cemetery	1,179.76
Fire Department	10.00
Licenses	3,364.00
Water Department	18,353.24
Town Hall	2.00
Deeds of Release, Tax Title Account	7,414.03
Sale of Land, Tax Title Account	350.00
Interest	615.75
Old Age Assistance, from State Treasurer	5,313.71
Education	4,912.69
Highways	6,201.21
Library	84.33
Trust Funds	734.57
Foreclosure Proceedings	41.75
Building Inspection	59.50
Sealer's Fees	64.54
Police	6.10
Court Fines	13.00
Tree Warden	21.97
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	214,000.00
Town Notes, Municipal Relief	7,095.27
Town Notes, Water Loan	4,000.00
Town Notes, Tax Title Account	10,186.71
Excise Taxes, 1930	129.99
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1930	3.75
Excise Taxes, 1931	217.36
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1931	31.94
Excise Taxes, 1932	206.60

Interest on Excise Taxes, 1932	39.93
Excise Taxes, 1933	277.02
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1933	46.32
Excise Taxes, 1934	119.25
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1934	13.97
Excise Taxes, 1935	1,146.66
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1935	51.05
Excise Taxes, 1936	3,364.97
Interest on Excise Taxes, 1936	18.62
Old Age Assistance, 1933	127.00
Taxes, 1933	133.00
Interest on Taxes, 1933	31.00
Taxes, 1934	9,007.07
Interest on Taxes, 1934	1,082.76
Taxes, 1935	53,650.07
Interest on Taxes, 1935	1,789.61
Taxes, 1936	81,562.82
Interest on Taxes, 1936	86.72
	$504,966.03

PAYMENTS

Cash Paid Account of Treasury Warrants	$444,640.09
Cash in Treasury	60,325.94
	$504,966.03

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report as Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1936, showing appropriations, receipts, payments, statement of Town Debt, and Balance Sheet at close of the year.

The usual audits of departmental accounts have been made, and receipts checked with the Treasurer's records.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been checked, and the cash balance appearing in his account, $60,325.94, is correct.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$675.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		60.00
Payments		
Salaries	$660.00	
Postage, printing, stationery, advertising	74.42	
	$734.42	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.58	
	$735.00	$735.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		$850.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Postage, printing, stationery	39.25	
Adding machine repairs	5.00	
	$844.25	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.75	
	$850.00	$850.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$1,775.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Premium on bond	120.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	140.20	
Certifying Town Notes	44.00	
Costs, sale of tax title property	605.89	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	64.91	
	$1,775.00	$1,775.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		150.00
Payments		
Salary	$1,500.00	
Premium on bonds	260.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	243.06	
Premium, hold-up insurance	35.00	
Costs, tax title sale	605.20	
	$2,643.26	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	6.74	
	$2,650.00	$2,650.00

Assessors

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00
Payments		
Salaries	$1,918.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	136.80	
Compiling cards and index	100.00	
Adding machine repairs	3.50	
Maps	.60	
	$2,158.90	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	41.10	
	$2,200.00	$2,200.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		$70.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		5.00
Payments		
Clerical work	$16.00	
Postage and printing	56.46	
Advertising	2.00	
	$74.46	

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.54	
	$75.00	$75.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		$450.00
Payments		
Salary	$300.00	
Legal services (not covered by salary)	$120.00	
Miscellaneous	2.30	
	$422.30	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	27.70	
	$450.00	$450.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$475.00
Payments		
Salary	$399.97	
Postage, printing and stationery	37.80	
Premium on bond	5.00	
Telephone	6.80	
Miscellaneous	11.50	
	$461.07	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	13.93	
	$475.00	$475.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments		
Election:		
Salaries	$264.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	106.73	
Labor on voting booths	42.90	

Miscellaneous	44.47	$458.10	
Registration:			
Salaries	$233.00		
Postage, printing & stationery..	36.33		
Miscellaneous	.49	$269.82	
		$727.92	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		$72.08	
		$800.00	$800.00

Planning Board

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Clerical work	$3.00	
Advertising hearing	$7.00	
	$10.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	40.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$725.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		220.00
Payments		
Salary, janitor	$160.00	
Telephone	218.25	
Light	189.70	
Fuel	276.60	
Water	16.25	
Repairs and supplies	37.68	
Labor (W. P. A.)	34.00	
Cleaning yard	9.00	
	$941.48	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.52	
	$945.00	$945.00

Town Hall Addition (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$1,195.27
Transferred from Reserve Fund		300.00
Payments		
Lumber, doors, windows, cement, etc.	$507.59	
Sand, gravel and stone	36.41	
Septic Tank	22.55	
Sanitary fixtures	91.41	
Boiler and radiators	334.30	
Pipe, fittings, valves, etc.	250.76	
Electric fixtures and lamps	36.08	
Miscellaneous	5.85	
	$1,284.95	
Balance, carried to 1937	210.32	
	$1,495.27	$1,495.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation		$7,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		205.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$6,281.60	
Office rent	240.00	
Light and fuel	136.98	
Telephones	187.06	
Premium, fire insurance	13.32	
Postage, printing and stationery	36.75	
Maintenance, police car	416.73	
Light, traffic signals	132.95	
New equipment	187.32	
Miscellaneous	67.35	
	$7,700.06	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.94	
	$7,705.00	$7,705.00

Constable

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Salary	$50.00	

Fire Department

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		400.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$4,552.40	
Light and fuel	165.12	
Telephone	37.39	
Power	48.81	
Water	24.05	
Repairs and supplies	638.64	
Hose	828.10	
Premium, fire insurance	48.28	
New equipment	45.75	
Miscellaneous	9.45	
	$6,397.99	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.01	
	$6,400.00	$6,400.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		$5,360.00

Payments

Rental of Hydrants	$5,360.00	

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		$450.00

Payments

Salary, inspector	$300.00	
Transportation	37.48	
	$337.48	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	112.52	
	$450.00	$450.00

Board of Appeal

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Drawing material	$22.51	
Maps	25.05	
	$47.56	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.44	
	$50.00	$50.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$425.00
Payments		
Salary, sealer	$275.00	
Transportation of equipment	35.00	
Dies, seals, etc.	13.82	
Stationery, advertising, etc.	11.30	
New equipment	88.50	
	$423.62	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.38	
	$425.00	$425.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation	$500.00	
Payments		
Wages	$465.00	
Tools and replacements	15.32	
Plans	1.20	
Light	8.25	
Telephone	5.65	
	$495.42	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.58	
	$500.00	$500.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		450.00
Payments		
Wages	$ 953.75	
Truck hire	43.00	
Compensation and public liability insurance	81.22	
Supplies	39.53	
Tools and repairs	9.70	
Sign	13.35	
Miscellaneous	.80	
	$1,141.35	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	8.65	
	$1,150.00	$1,150.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Wages	$655.91	
Replacements and repairs	115.90	
	$771.81	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	228.19	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		525.00
Payments		
Salary, Inspector of Animals	$100.00	
Vital Statistics: fees for return of births, marriages and deaths	140.00	
Hospital Board and Care:		
Middlesex County Sanatorium.. $1,716.00		

Rutland State Sanatorium	225.00		
Other cities and towns	34.00	$1,975.00	
Medical Services		27.50	
Medicine		3.95	
Anti-rabies vaccine		30.35	
Administering vaccine		112.00	
Salary, Agent of Board of Health (1935 & 1936)		50.00	
Care, Public Dump		75.00	
Sign		6.00	
Miscellaneous		4.50	
		$2,524.30	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.70	
		$2,525.00	$2,525.00

Public Health Work

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary, District Nurse	$1,000.00	

Tuberculosis District Hospital Tax

Appropriation		$2,306.94
Payments		
Paid County of Middlesex		$2,306.94

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation			$16,000.00
Payments			
Salaries and wages		$5,298.16	
Removing Snow:			
Wages	$1,137.83		
Team Hire	136.58		
Repairs and supplies	703.69	$1,978.10	
Tarvia		$3,126.47	

Gravel	485.05	
Compensation and liability insurance	1,074.21	
Culverts, grate, frame	86.05	
Repairs, supplies, material	2,978.65	
Air compressor hire and blasting	513.53	
Equipment replacement	106.66	
Water, including installation	47.29	
Light and fuel	222.06	
Telephone	53.53	
Miscellaneous	29.40	
	$15,999.15	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.52	
	$16,000.00	$16,000.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

(Salem and Lowell Streets, Burlington and Shawsheen Avenues)

Appropriation	$1,200.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	350.26
From County of Middlesex	1,449.74

Payments

Salaries and wages	$1,627.54	
Tarvia and asphalt	1,626.86	
Repairs and supplies	230.50	
Sand and gravel	35.50	
Road drag	7.50	
Signs	15.04	
Telephone	6.33	
	$3,549.27	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.17	
	$3,549.44	$3,549.44

Shawsheen Avenue—Construction

Appropriation	$1,000.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,500.00
From County of Middlesex	750.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$1,934.61	
Tarvia	290.63	
Sand and gravel	69.10	
Repairs and supplies	210.33	
Lumber and cement	400.54	
Concrete posts	187.50	
Guard rails, plates and fittings	156.67	
	$3,249.38	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.62	
	$3,250.00	$3,250.00

Bridge Approach Repairs (Chapter 464)

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$1,161.38

Payments

Salaries and wages	$382.04	
Gravel	95.45	
Concrete posts	268.75	
Guard rails, plates and fittings	277.20	
Tarvia	110.14	
Paint, brushes, etc.	27.80	
	$1,161.38	$1,161.38

Public Liability Insurance

(Highway Trucks and Police Car)

Appropriation		$547.70

Payments

Premium insurance:		
Highway Trucks	$497.85	
Police Car	49.85	$547.70

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1936

Total Appropriations	$18,697.85
From Commonwealth	3,561.12
From County	2,199.70
	$24,458.67
Total Expenditures	$24,457.06
Unexpended Balance	$1.61

Electric Street Lights

Appropriation		$7,685.00
Payments		
Lights, per contract	$7,684.56	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.44	
	$7,685.00	$7,685.00

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Appropriation (Loan)		2,000.00
Payments		
Board	$399.27	
Cash	2,138.23	
Rent	95.00	
Fuel	555.68	
Food	4,055.66	
Hospital, board and care	671.19	
State Infirmary, board and care	345.86	
Medical services	221.94	
Medicine	122.02	
Nursing	20.00	
Dental services	12.00	
Hospital School	340.25	
Clothing and shoes	131.00	
W. P. A., material, trucking, labor, etc.	345.78	
Postage, printing, stationery	115.44	
Clerical work	190.00	
Travel	220.30	
Miscellaneous	15.49	
	$9,995.11	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.89	
	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

Mother's Aid

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Appropriation (Loan)		800.00
Payments		
Cash	$2,473.33	
Fuel	108.25	
Medical services	6.50	
Medicine	.87	
Travel	2.30	
	$2,591.25	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	208.75	
	$2,800.00	$2,800.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Appropriation (Loan)		2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Refunds		9.00
Payments		
Cash	$7,262.67	
Fuel	10.00	
Burial	100.00	
Medical services	34.30	
Clerical work	50.00	
Travel	8.40	
Postage, printing, stationery	16.79	
	$7,482.16	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,026.84	
	$8,509.00	$8,509.00

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant

Received from State Treasurer, account assistance	$2,925.00
Received from State Treasurer, account administration	97.44

Payments

Assistance:		
Cash	$2,765.33	
Fuel	13.50	$2,778.83
Administration:		
Clerical work	$30.00	
Travel	41.90	
Postage and stationery	6.36	$78.26
		$2,857.09
Unexpended Balance, to 1937		165.35
		$3,022.44 $3,022.44

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Cash	$378.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	122.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		10.00
Payments		
Cash	$210.00	
	$210.00	$210.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		66.00
Payments		
Cash	$2,993.00	
Food	30.28	

Fuel	17.75	
Hospital board and care	24.00	
	$3,065.03	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.97	
	$3,066.00	$3,066.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation		$70,000.00
Refund, account books		1.17
Refund, account fuel		43.49

Payments

Superintendent's salary	$2,281.56	
School physician's salary	100.00	
School Nurse's salary	999.96	
Attendance officer's salary	100.00	
Superintendent's travel and expenses	164.32	
Telephones	150.02	
Principals', supervisors' and teachers' salaries	44,971.79	
Janitor's salaries	4,480.00	
Fuel	2,771.91	
Water	200.51	
Light	374.48	
Insurance	926.72	
Repairs and maintenance	2,117.17	
Rent of land	225.00	
Equipment replacement	1,225.85	
Grading, seeding, shrubs, etc. (Buzzell)	546.81	
W. P. A. Material (Center)	34.78	
Miscellaneous	222.62	
Transportation	4,833.40	
Books and supplies	2,783.96	
New equipment	522.74	
	$70,033.60	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	11.06	
	$70,044.66	$70,044.66

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Tuition at Vocational Schools	$273.00	
Carried to 1937	92.40	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	634.60	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Unpaid bills $92.40

The Daniel T. Buzzell School House

Balance from 1935		$65.64
Payments		
Electric power	$7.62	
Insurance	8.95	
Heating equipment	17.00	
Labor	8.25	
Equipment rental	10.00	
Hardware	2.25	
Miscellaneous	4.72	
	$58.79	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	6.85	
	$65.64	$65.64

Whitefield School Toilets and Electric Lights (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$1,485.52
Payments		
Lumber, doors, shingles, cement, etc.	$487.15	
Sand	20.63	
Sanitary fixtures, pipe and fittings	524.74	
Ventilating system	263.47	
Electric fixtures and fittings	177.50	
Miscellaneous	7.73	
	$1,481.22	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.30	
	$1,485.52	$1,485.52

Walker School Toilets (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$1,399.87
Payments		
Lumber, sash, cement, plaster, etc.	$473.53	
Sanitary fixtures, pipe and fittings	597.56	
Ventilating system	263.47	
Electrical supplies	18.09	
Equipment rental	26.00	
Miscellaneous	16.60	
	$1,395.25	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.62	
	$1,399.87	1,399.87

SCHOOLS—Special
(For General Purposes, including Repairs)

Appropriation (Loan)		$1,500.00
Payments		
Advertising	$3.00	
Furnace	486.00	
Lumber, lath, etc.	43.17	
Sanitary fixtures, piping, etc.	466.88	
	$999.05	
Unexpended Balance, to 1937	500.95	
	$1500.00	$1,500.00

Library

Appropriation		$800.00
Balance (income due from Trust Funds) to 1937		13.88
Payments		
Salary, Librarian	$350.00	
Salary, Janitor	50.00	
Fuel	30.00	
Light	12.27	
Postage, printing and stationery	8.32	
Repairs	1.95	
Books and magazines	330.04	
Fire insurance	24.80	
Cataloging	3.00	
Miscellaneous	3.50	
	$813.88	$813.88

Library—1935 Account

Balance from 1935	$25.09	
Received income from Trust Funds		$25.09

Parks

Appropriation		$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		250.00

Payments

Labor and team hire	$348.80	
Dumping system and building	218.40	
Lumber, piping, etc.	26.20	
Seeds and flowers	15.60	
Crushed Stone	19.50	
Repairs	9.45	
Fertilizer	5.61	
Carting	2.75	
	$646.31	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.69	
	$650.00	$650.00

Grading, Seeding and Rolling Common (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$300.00

Payments

Labor	$51.55	
Truck maintenance	124.13	
Gravel	12.40	
Hose and sprayer	25.00	
Seed	72.35	
Lumber and cement	9.04	
	$294.47	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.53	
	$300.00	$300.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments		
Music	$100.00	
Postage and printing	14.04	
Dinners	153.00	
Flowers	55.75	
Transportation	10.00	
Ammunition	18.50	
Flags	7.50	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
	$368.79	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	31.21	
	$400.00	$400.00

Blacksmithing Tools (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$78.00
No Payments		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	78.00	

Checking Tax Titles (W. P .A.)

Appropriation		$42.00
Payments		
Travel	$9.50	
Balance to 1937	32.50	
	$42.00	$42.00

Surveying, Mapping, Cataloging, etc. Town Streets and Property (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$400.00
No Payments		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$400.00	

Unclassified

Balance from 1935			$211.10
Appropriation			1,500.00
Appropriation (Loan)			600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			490.00

Payments

Printing Town Reports		$417.00	
Delivering Town Reports		25.00	
Maintenance charge, Water Bonds		150.00	
Disposal of dogs		333.50	
Rent, Grange Hall		10.00	
Printing and stationery		7.25	
License plates		4.10	
Flag pole repairs		40.00	
Care Town Flag		4.50	
Settlement personal injury suits		225.00	
Care and repairs, Town Clock		47.00	
		$1,263.35	
Account W. P. A.:			
Chestnut Street Project,			
Labor	$26.62		
Tree Warden Project,			
Repairs and material	146.12		
Mosquito Project,			
Material	6.60		
Buzzell School Grading Project,			
Material	21.66		
Salary, Sponsors' Agent	1,273.00		
Extra services, Town Hall Janitor	42.00		
Truck Maintenance	9.04		
Miscellaneous	8.53	$1,533.57	
		$2,796.92	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		4.18	
		$2,801.10	$2,801.10

Water Department

Balance from 1935	$607.34

Receipts

Water Rates, Shut Offs and Demands	$14,461.04
Hydrant Rental	5,540.00

Services	1,504.22
Compensation and P. Liability Insurance	357.53
Miscellaneous sales Water	27.50
Maintenance Street Mains	52.50
Hydrant, Box, Fittings	74.98
Pumping and Pump Hire	36.11
Plowing Snow	79.77
Telephone Tolls	24.43
Sale Auto	35.00
Town Plans	17.10
Rental of equipment	882.99
Miscellaneous labor and material	10.86
Refund on Gas	14.94
Interest	14.45
Town of North Reading, Annual Payment	579.82

Payments

Salaries and wages	$8,276.82	
Pumping Station: Light, power, telephone, fuel, repairs and supplies	1,374.22	
Services: Pipe, fittings, repairs, etc.	1,214.04	
Trucks and Autos: Gas, oil, tires, insurance, repairs, etc.	1,595.48	
Railroad Rent	24.00	
Office: Rent, light, heat , janitor, printing, postage and stationery	724.05	
Tools and Equipment	68.22	
Compensation, Public Liability & fire insurance	754.99	
Miscellaneous	151.02	
Equipment: material and repairs	1,016.00	
Street Mains	59.82	
Well Field	119.05	
Hydrants	109.08	
Recorder	61.13	
Refund, Water Rates	5.36	
Town Plans	13.37	
	$15,566.65	
Transferred to Maturing Debt	1,400.00	
Transferred to Interest	7,350.00	
	$24,316.65	
Balance, to 1937	3.93	
	$24,320.58	$24,320.58

Park Street Water Main

Balance from 1935		$5,461.58
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$2,472.70	
Hire Air Compressor	348.00	
Dynamite and exploders	34.00	
Joint Material	135.01	
Pipe and fittings	31.69	
Hydrant	61.28	
Valves	217.56	
Recorder and installation	543.48	
Tools	54.55	
Repairs	32.16	
Gas and oil	160.03	
Compensation insurance	315.68	
Miscellaneous	54.57	
	$4,460.71	
Transferred to Andover Street Water Mains....	1,000.00	
	$5,460.71	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.87	
	$5,461.58	$5,461.58

Chestnut Street Water Main (W. P. A.)

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Appropriation (Loan)		4,000.00
Payments		
Pipe and fittings	$3,425.49	
Valves	307.47	
Hydrants	245.12	
Joint Material	270.00	
Hire of Air Compressor	140.00	
Dynamite and exploders	77.50	
Paint, lumber, etc.	96.78	
Repairs	38.00	
Lanterns	36.00	
Miscellaneous	17.20	
	$4,653.56	
Balance, to 1937	346.44	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Shawsheen Ave. — Lake Street Water Main

Appropriation		$500.00
Appropriation (Loan)		2,000.00
No Payments		
Balance, to 1937	$2,500.00	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Andover Street Water Main

Appropriation, transferred from Park Street Water Main		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$464.80	
Pipe and fittings	333.45	
Hydrant and valves	67.78	
Joint Material	55.06	
Hire of Air Compressor	12.50	
Plans	22.50	
Compensation and P. Liability insurance	34.88	
	$990.97	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.03	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Cemetery

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,310.80	
Compensation insurance	19.52	
Repairs and material	180.64	
Tools	4.15	
Seeds, flowers, etc	121.55	
Fertilizer	85.31	
Bronze markers	28.00	
Water	77.00	
Truck maintenance	440.56	

Gravel	47.60	
New equipment	182.26	
	$2,497.39	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.61	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Cemetery—Special (W. P. A.)

Appropriation, transferred from Cemetery Reserve Fund		$750.00
Payments		
Loam	$100.00	
Lumber, paint, cement, lime, etc.	495.79	
Windows and doors	74.59	
Brick, stone and gravel	52.00	
Cement blocks	15.30	
Electrical fixtures	7.48	
Miscellaneous	4.42	
	$749.58	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.42	
	$750.00	$750.00

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Balance from 1935		$1,674.00
Sale of lots and graves		441.00
Transferred to Cemetery W. P. A. Account	$750.00	
Balance to 1937	1,365.00	
	$2,115.00	$2,115.00

Interest

Appropriation		$14,676.00
(From Taxes $7,326.00		
(From Water Revenue 7,350.00)		
Payments		
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	$1,795.22	
Water Department Bonds	10,656.25	

Water Department Notes	315.00	
School Department Loans	662.50	
	$13,428.97	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,247.03	
	$14,676.00	$14,676.00

Maturing Debt

Appropriation		$14,600.00
Levied by Assessors		1400.00
From Water Revenue		1,400.00
Payments		
Water Department Bonds	$12,500.00	
Water Department Note	1,400.00	
School Department Notes	3,500.00	
	$17,400.00	$17,400.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Transferred to:		
Selectmen	$60.00	
Tax Collector	150.00	
Assessors	200.00	
Finance Committee	5.00	
Town Hall	220.00	
Town Hall Addition	$300.00	
Police Department	205.00	
Fire Department	400.00	
Tree Warden	450.00	
Health and Sanitation	525.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	
Military Aid	10.00	
Soldiers' Relief	66.00	
Parks	250.00	
Unclassified	490.00	
	$4331.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	669.00	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

New Trust Funds

Receipts

For Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lot Annie L. Priggen		$100.00

Payments

To Trustees of Trust Funds	$100.00	

Trust Funds Income

Receipts

From Trustees of Trust Funds, income		$175.00
Balance (income due from Trustees) to 1937		944.48

Payments

Account Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	$764.08	
Account S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	355.40	
	$1,119.48	$1,119.48

Trust Funds (1935 Account)

Balance from 1935	$534.48
Received from Trustees, income	534.48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:	
Income Tax	$18,140.92
Corporation Tax	354.61
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	6.94
Race Track Distribution	268.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	4,197.46
Excess Interest, account Tax Title Loans	600.36
Licenses	2,636.62
Court Fines	180.00
Town Clerk	1.00

Dog Licenses

Balance from 1935		$19.20
Received from Town Clerk		668.40
Received for dog sold		3.00

Payments

To Middlesex County Treasurer	$663.60	
Balance to 1937	27.00	
	$690.60	$690.60

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1935	$22,374.82	
Taxes and costs	19,354.83	

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Redeemed Tax Titles		$12,592.57
Balance to 1937		29,137.08
	$41,729.65	$41,729.65

Tax Titles—Revenue

Cr.

Balance from 1935		$22,374.82
From Tax Titles		1,984.00
From Tax Title Redemptions, Reserved		3.24
From Excess and Deficiency, (taxes)		17,367.59

Dr.

To Tax Titles	$3,318.26	
To Excess and Deficiency	2,662.91	
To Tax Title Redemptions, Reserved	6,611.40	
Balance to 1937	29,137.08	
	$41,729.65	$41,729.65

Tax Titles Redemptions, Reserved

Cr.

Balance from 1935		$2,347.09
Redemptions		6,611.40
Land sold from Tax Title Possessions		350.00

Dr.

Tax Title Revenue	$3.24	
Paid Commonwealth on Tax Title Loans	8,526.59	
Balance to 1937	778.66	
	$9,308.49	$9,308.49

Abatement 1932 Taxes

Balance from 1935	$48.47	
Appropriation		$48.47

Abatement 1933 Taxes

Balance from 1935	$578.93	
1933 Taxes Abated	96.59	
1933 Old Age Assistance Tax Abated	65.00	
Appropriation		$578.93
Balance to 1937		161.59
	$740.52	$740.52

Abatement 1934 Taxes

Balance from 1935	$132.66	
1934 Taxes Abated	958.94	
Appropriation		$132.66
Balance to 1937		958.94
	1,091.60	$1,091.60

Abatement 1935 Taxes

Balance from 1935		$1,214.91
1935 Taxes Abated	$717.64	
Balance to 1937	497.27	
	$1,214.91	$1,214.91

Abatement 1936 Taxes

Overlay		$1,533.11
1936 Taxes Abated	$377.12	
Balance to 1937	1,155.99	
	$1,533.11	$1,533.11
Treasurer	3.50	
Police	9.04	
Building Inspection	65.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	68.69	
Moth Department	33.33	
Health and Sanitation	678.41	
Board of Public Welfare	3,884.30	
Schools	4,243.41	
Vocational Training	547.58	
Library	83.38	
Highways	226.41	
State Aid and Veterans' Exemptions	708.36	

Unclassified	4.06	
Planning Board	4.00	
Town Plans	66.59	
Cemetery	386.00	
Interest	5,014.05	$42,412.02
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		57.12
Balance to Excess and Deficiency (Excess)		3,742.81
		$46,211.95

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Amounts Actually Received:

Income Tax		$19,603.24
Corporation Tax		439.77
Race Track Distribution		323.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930		129.99
Motor Vehicle Exise Tax, 1931		217.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932		206.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933		277.02
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934		119.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1935		1,146.66
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936		3,364.97
Licenses		3,364.00
Court Fines		13.00
Treasurer, refunds account foreclosure proceedings		52.75
Police:		
Service	$2.00	
Telephone tolls	1.10	$3.10
Building Inspection, fees		59.50
Sealing Weights and Measures		64.54
Tree Warden, return insurance premium		21.97
Fire Department, carboy		10.00
Town Hall, rent		2.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Reimbursement, account patients at Middlesex County Sanatorium	$779.99	
Reimbursement, account disposal of dogs	611.50	$1,391.49
Highways: From State, account snow	$63.00	
Refund, gas tax	13.11	

Refund, compensation and P. Liability insurance	350.90	427.01
Charities: Board Public Walfare:		
Temporary Aid:		
From State	$229.64	
From cities and towns	57.47	
From Individuals	729.00	
Sale printed forms	8.25	
Refund account fuel	.40	1,024.76
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	$2,286.27	
From cities and towns	109.33	2,395.60
Soldiers Benefits:		
State Aid	$508.00	
Military Aid	10.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	274.06	792.06
Education:		
Schools.		
Account, Superintendent's Salary, State	$1,180.21	
Tuition, State	1,577.31	
Tuition and transportation, towns	350.00	
Dog Licenses, County	540.27	
Fire Loss	100.00	3,747.79
Vocational Training:		
From State		1,660.51
Library: Fines, damages, etc		84.33
Tax Titles		3.24
Town Plans; sale		3.46
Unclassified:		
Repairing Town Bounds		4.88
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes		6.94
Cemetery:		
Burial expenses	$518.50	
Foundations	122.10	
Removal expense	15.00	
Refund insurance premium	.16	655.76
Refunded interest, account Tax Titles loans		$600.36

Interest:		
On Taxes	$2,984.70	
On Excise Taxes	210.97	
On Redeemed Tax Titles	783.51	
On Water Dept. Notes	3.56	
On Deposits	11.83	3,994.57
		$46,211.95

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

	Dr.	Cr.
Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance	$899.74	
Allotment, account Shawsheen Avenue, Construction	1,500.00	
Received from the Commonwealth		$2,399.74
	$2,399.74	$2,399.74

County of Middlesex

	Dr.	Cr.
Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance	$1,449.70	
Allotment, account Shawsheen Avenue, Construction	750.00	
Received from County		$2,199.70
	$2,199.70	$2,199.70

Tax Revenue Account

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriations, for Town purposes	$192,336.09	
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency	15.46	
Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		$149,939.53
Estimated Receipts		42,412.02
	$192,351.55	$192,351.55

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

To Tax Titles, Revenue Account	$17,367.59
To State Tax Old Age Assistance 1932	4.00
To Cemetery Reserve Fund	18.00
Balance to 1937	13,831.50
	$31,221.09

Cr.

Balance from 1935		$19,664.14
Tax Title Revenue		2,662.91
1934 Taxes		.01
State Tax Old Age Assistance 1932		4.00
Highways		10.00
Cemetery		1.00
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen	.58	
Town Accountant	5.75	
Treasurer	64.91	
Tax Collector	6.74	
Finance Committee	.54	
Assessors	41.10	
Town Counsel	27.70	
Town Clerk	13.93	
Election and Registration	72.08	
Planning Board	40.00	
Town Hall	3.52	
Police Department	4.94	
Fire Department	2.01	
Building Inspection	112.52	
Board of Appeal	2.44	
Sealing Weights and Measures	1.38	
Suppression of Moths	4.58	
Tree Warden	8.65	
Health and Sanitation	.70	
Forest Fires	228.19	
Highways	.82	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	.17	
Shawsheen Avenue, Construction	.62	
Street Lights	.44	
Board of Public Welfare	4.89	
Old Age Assistance	1,026.84	
Mothers' Aid	208.75	
State Aid	122.00	
Soldiers' Relief	.97	

Schools	11.06	
Vocational Training	634.60	
Daniel T. Buzzell School	6.85	
Whitefield School Toilets and Electric Lights	4.30	
Walker School Toilets	4.62	
Parks	3.69	
Grading, Seeding and Rolling Common	5.53	
Unclassified	4.18	
Memorial Day	31.21	
Blacksmithing Tools, W. P. A.	78.00	
Surveying, Mapping, etc., Town Property etc.	400.00	
Park Street Water Mains	.87	
Andover Street Water Mains	9.03	
Cemetery	2.61	
Cemetery, Special	.42	
Interest	1,247.03	
Reserve Fund	669.00	5,120.76
From Tax Revenue Account		15.46
Estimated Receipts (excess)		3,742.81
		$31,221.09

Recapitulation of 1936 Taxes

Total Appropriations for Town purposes	$192,336.09
Maturing Debt	1,400.00
State Tax	6,700.00
County Tax	6,633.22
Hospital and Home Care Tax	129.60
State Parks and Reservations	75.68
Balance 1936 State Tax	335.00
Balance 1935 State Parks and Reservations	27.97
Overlay	1,533.11
	$209,170.67

Raised as Follows:

Property Tax, $4,298,648.00 @ $38.20	$164,210.65	
Poll Taxes, 1274 @ $2.00	2,548.00	
Estimated Receipts	42,412.02	$209,170.67

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1936:		
Note No. 171	$10,000.00	
Note No. 172	10,000.00	
Note No. 176	25,000.00	
Note No. 177	5,000.00	
Note No. 178	20,000.00	
Note No. 179	10,000.00	
Note No. 180	10,000.00	
Note No. 181	10,000.00	
Note No. 182	10,000.00	$110,000.00
Borrowed during 1936:		
Note No. 207	25,000.00	
Note No. 194	$10,000.00	
Note No. 195	4,000.00	
Note No. 196	20,000.00	
Note No. 197	20,000.00	
Note No. 198	20,000.00	
Note No. 200	25,000.00	
Note No. 201	5,000.00	
Note No. 206	20,000.00	
Note No. 207	25,000.00	
Note No. 213	20,000.00	
Note No. 215	25,000.00	
Note No. 216	10,000.00	
Note No. 217	10,000.00	$214,000.00
		$324,000.00
Paid during 1936:		
Note No. 171	$10,000.00	
Note No. 172	10,000.00	
Note No. 176	25,000.00	
Note No. 178	20,000.00	
Note No. 179	10,000.00	
Note No. 180	10,000.00	
Note No. 181	10,000.00	
Note No. 182	10,000.00	
Note No. 194	10,000.00	
Note Not. 195	4,000.00	

Note No. 196	20,000.00	
Note No. 197	20,000.00	
Note No. 198	20,000.00	$179,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1936		$145,000.00

Temporary Loans

(From Commonwealth—Account Tax Titles)

Outstanding January 1, 1936:		
Note No. 170 (Balance)	$8,065.15	
Borrowed during 1936:		
Note No. 183	4,000.00	
Note No. 200	4,686.71	
Note No. 203	1,500.00	
Note No. 205	5,300.00	
Note No. 214	4,000.00	$27,551.86
Paid during 1936		
Note No. 170 (Balance)	$8,065.15	
Note No. 183	4,000.00	
Note No. 200 (on account)	2,720.22	14,785.37
Outstanding December 31, 1936		$12,766.49

Municipal Relief Loan

Borrowed during 1936	$1,795.27
Outstanding December 31, 1936	$1,795.27

School Department Notes

(Issue of 1935)

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$28,500.00
Paid during 1936	3,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1936	$25,000.00

Water Department Bonds

((Issue of 1928)

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$287,500.00
Paid during 1936	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1936	$275,000.00

Water Departmnt Notes

(Issue of 1935)

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$14,000.00
Borrowed during 1936	4,000.00
	$18,000.00
Paid during 1936	1,400.00
Outstanding December 31, 1936	$16,600.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loan ((Anticipation of Revenue)	$145,000.00
Temporary Loans (Account Tax Titles)	12,766.49
Temporary Loan (Municipal Relief)	1,795.27
School Department Notes	25,000.00
Water Department Bonds	275,000.00
Water Department Notes	16,600.00
	$476,161.76

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

DR.		
Cash in Treasury		$60,325.94
Uncollected Taxes:		
1931	$3.29	
1932	3.11	
1933	46.13	
1934	27.06	
1935	19,348.09	
1936	84,950.68	$104,378.36
Library (Income due)		13.88
Trust Funds (Income due)		944.48
Abatement 1933 Taxes		161.59
Abatement 1934 Taxes		958.94
Authorized Loans		2,000.00
Tax Title Possessions		2,740.38
Tax Titles		29,137.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1931	$1,942.55	
1932	1,750.78	
1933	1,645.88	
1934	1,583.54	
1935	1,760.64	
1936	2,425.19	11,108.58
		$211,769.23

CR.	
Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$145,000.00
Appropriation Balances	4,450.80
Water Department	3.93
Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,365.00
Abatement 1935 Taxes	497.27
Abatement 1936 Taxes	1,155.99
County Tax 1936	40.65
County Tax 1935	27.32
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1936	16.52
Hospital and Home Care Tax 1936	9.60
Hospital and Home Care Tax 1935	10.00
Dog Licenses	27.00
Tax Title Possessions-Revenue	2,740.38
Tax Titles-Revenue	29,137.08
Tax Titles-Temporary Account	8.12
Tax Titles Redemptions Reserved	778.66
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
State Highway Damages	84.00
Old Age Assistance Tax-State	1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes-Revenue	11,108.58
Excess and Deficiency	13,831.50
	$211,769.23

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$331,161.76	Tax Title Loans	$ 12,766.49
		Municipal Relief Loan	1,795.27
		Water Department Bonds	275,000.00
		Water Department Notes	16,600.00
		School Department Notes	25,000.00
	$331,161.76		$331,161.76

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$22,899.45	Sears Cook Walker School Fund	$ 298.64
		S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	6,878.97
		Chester W. Clark Library Fund	609.65
		Burnapp Library Fund	268.09
		Benjamin Buck Library Fund	568.05
		Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	760.36
		Sabra Carter Common Fund	308.67
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,207.02
		Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	5,000.00
	$22,899.45		$ 22,899.45

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF A

STATE AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF

WILMINGTON

FOR THE PERIOD FROM
SEPTEMBER 18, 1932 TO JULY 3, 1936

MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 44
GENERAL LAWS

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

October 9, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harold E. Melzar, Chairman
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Wilmington for the period from September 18, 1932, to July 3, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Wilmington for the period from September 18, 1932, the date of the previous audit, to July 3, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts of the Town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the available departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's records of payments.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked with the amounts voted by the Town as listed from the Town Clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of transfers from the reserve fund authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with information and records in the departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 3, 1936.

In checking the departmental accounts receivable it was noted that in some departments no adequate records of charges for materials sold or services rendered could be located. It is essential that proper records be kept in every department of bills due the town and sent out for collection by such department, and that the town accountant be promptly notified of all bills committed for collection so that his ledger accounts may at all times reflect the true condition of the accounts receivable.

The accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash books were analyzed and footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. A complete verification of interest payments could not be made, since many cancelled coupons, which had undoubtedly been returned by the bank, could not be found. It is important that all paid interest coupons, when returned to the treasurer, be properly filed.

It was noted that receipts collected early in one year have been entered in the cash book as receipts of the previous year. This practice is contrary to the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, and should be discontinued.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income as reported was proved, the disbursements were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and verified. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were proved to the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were verified by a comparison with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The balance sheet appended shows a substantial amount of outstanding motor vehicle excise taxes of prior years extending as far back as 1930, and it is recommended that a determined effort be made to collect these taxes promptly.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and proved by checking to tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer. The redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined.

The records of licenses issued for the town, of hunting and fishing licenses issued for the State, and of dog licenses issued for the county were examined and checked and the payments to town, State, and county were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The records of charges and payments were analyzed and the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book. The recorded abatements were checked with the abatement records of the water commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the ledger accounts.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MC

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

February 2, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1936.

A. On January 1, 1936 there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as Trustee and in which it had no interest):

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort by Mary Jane Surrette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum $5000.)

Bean v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of tort by Nellie F. Bean to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in the sidewalk on Main Street; ad damnum $5000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $102.64 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $68.84 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $3000.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank v. Town of Wilmington and others, Land Court. (Bill in equity seeking to compel the apportionment of taxes assessed on various lots on Clark Street heretofore assessed as a unit.)

Town of Wilmington v. Wyckstrom, Administrator Middlesex Probate Court. (Suit in equity seeking to collect judgment previously obtained against above administrator in the Superior Court for Middlesex County.)

B. During the year 1936 the following new actions were brought against the Town:

Cincotta v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort by Marion Cincotta to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Burlington Avenue; ad damnum $5000.)

Town of Chelmsford v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by Town of Chelmsford to recover the sum of $63.84 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Chelmsford v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by Town of Chelmsford to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $300.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

The Town brought no new cases during the year 1936.

C. During the year 1936 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank v. Town of Wilmington and others. This case was disposed of by the entry of a final consent decree apportioning the valuation in a manner approved by the Assessors and permitting the redemption from tax sale of a portion of the property in question upon the basis so fixed.

Cincotta v. Town of Wilmington. This action was settled with the approval of the Selectmen by the payment to the plaintiff of the sum of $125.

Bean v. Town of Wilmington. This action was settled with the approval of the Selectmen by the payment to the plaintiff of the sum of $100.

D. Compensation received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$420.00
Disbursements	28.29

(The above payment was entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1935.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1936:

Since my original appointment in 1932 as Chief of Police I have labored to build up an efficient police department, properly trained and equipped and able to care for the protection of persons and property and I believe that the marked efficiency of this department the past year has been very noticeable to your Honorable Board and to the citizens of this town.

I have had the highest degree of co-operation from all of my officers, regulars and specials and they have all carried out their assignments in a very commendable manner.

During the past year several decided improvements have been made in the department.

On account of the increasing amount of records, reports, etc., it has been necessary to install a card index system and to date, approximately 3500 cards have been made out showing reference to location of records filed away in a new filing cabinet. This card index system has brought all records up to date and a checking up on a desired case can be made immediately through this system.

Another added improvement was the installation of a radio in this station which is connected with the State Police Barracks at Framingham where messages from this department are relayed to that station by the State Police at Andover for broadcasting. I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the State Police for their fine co-operation and service.

Also during the past year the officers of the Wilmington Police Department have been equipped with new Military Smith and Wesson 38 calibre revolvers and it is indeed gratifying to know that each man through training under the watchful eye of Col. Duncan Stewart of Stoneham is able to handle his revolver efficiently.

The year 1936 did not have any exciting cases other than regular police work. We have had many more arrests than in the previous year but these arrests were mostly for drunkenness and for violation of Motor Vehicle Laws.

During the past summer months this department did considerable amount of cruising work at night and this feature proved quite essential and profitable considering the number of persons apprehended for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws and the amount of fines levied by the court, a proportion of the total amount of fines which will revert back to the Town of Wilmington.

There were many miscellaneous items which required considerable amount of time from this department to check up and investigate. These miscellaneous items can be found in my statistical report of this department shown in this book.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Boy Scouts of this town who so willingly and efficiently assisted this department on three different occasions the past year searching for missing persons. Another feature that may be interesting to many citizens of this town is that the Kelley Hill murder of 1934 has been entirely completed as the missing man wanted in this case was apprehended in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin and on orders from the District Attorney's office I was requested to go with Lieut. Dempsey of the State Police to Wisconsin and bring back this much desired subject, who has been tried, found guilty and sentenced to State Prison.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board, the citizens of the town, the various Town Departments and also the men of this department for the fine assistance and co-operation which has been given to promote the welfare and success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

Number of Arrests	144
Males	138
Females	6
Residents	50
Non Residents	94

Causes of Arrest

Assault and Battery	4
Assault on an Officer	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Carnal Abuse	2
Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	48
Evading Alcohol Tax	1
Evading Railroad Fare	1
Illegal Sale of Alcohol	2
Indecent Exposure	3
Insane	2
Keeping of Unlicensed Dog	4
Larceny	17
Murder	1
Non Payment of Wages	2
Non Support	4
Suspicious Persons	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	48

Disposition of Cases

Released	36
Filed	33
Discharged by Court	12
Suspended Sentence	7
House of Correction	7
State Prison	4
Defaulted	1
To Officers of Other Cities and Towns	9
To Danvers State Hospital	3
To Tewksbury Infirmary	1
Fined	32
Fines Imposed	$655.00

Miscellaneous

Accidents Reported	66
Automobiles Transferred	210
Auto Licenses Revoked and Suspended	25
Auto Registrations Revoked	37
Buildings Found Open	68
Complaints Received	612
Complaints Investigated	612
Dogs Disposed Of	103
Inquests	2
Persons Missing	26
Persons Found	26
Permits to Work on Lord's Day	23
Property Found and Recovered	$5,730.25
Persons Bitten by Dogs	25
Warrants and Summons Served	40

AMBULANCE FUND

Rounding out its two and a half years of active service at the close of the year 1936, the Wilmington Ambulance has rendered to the people of Wilmington incalculable service that is enjoyed by very few towns of the size of Wilmington.

During the year 1936, eighty two cases have been served by the local ambulance, seventy of which were local, seven out of town, and five accidents, which is an increase in service of twenty cases over the same period of time last year.

In many cases, it was necessary to exercise the utmost caution; yet speed was also essential in saving lives.

In addition to the establishment of a brilliant record for work in this town during the past year, the ambulance shared in the honors out of town, especially so at the time of the flood in March 1936. At that time, the ambulance and a crew of two local men in co-operation with the Lowell Branch of the Red Cross, performed three day's service in the Lowell Flood Area and won high commendation from that organization for the splendid work performed.

To date, the independent fund which makes possible the maintenance of this public convenience without any burden on local tax payers other than voluntary contributions, has enjoyed a favorable and comfortable balance in the bank. This fund is made solely of contributions by local public spirited citizens, who have generously

responded to the need of such a public convenience and is being supported at this time by their kindly donations. However, in spite of the fair balance now held in the bank, this fund is constantly subject to withdrawal to meet with any unforeseen emergency that may arise. Therefore, regular contributions of any size are solicited in order that a substantial balance may be maintained in the fund.

At this time, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have made possible the maintenance of this valuable service to the residents of Wilmington and trust that we may receive their further support and also the support of others in the near future.

As in the past, the ambulance will be on call twenty four hours each day and is at service for all.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH.

Chief of Police.

Ambulance

Ambulance cases	82
Males	33
Females	49
Town cases	70
Out of Town cases	7
Accident cases	5

Ambulance Fund

Balance in Mechanics Savings Bank, December 31st, 1935	$ 124.78
Cash received	107.60
Interest	2.79
	$ 235.17
Paid out	$ 130.99
Balance in Mechanics Savings Bank, December 31st, 1936	$ 104.18

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Nineteenth Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department. This Department has responded to the following alarms for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Month	House	Chimney	Brush	Auto	Oil Burners	Other Reasons	Total
January	2	3	3	1			9
February	2	2			1		5
March	1		9			3	13
April		1	14	1	1		17
May	3		14				17
June	2		7		1		10
July	3		13		1		17
August	2		6				8
September			2				2
October	2		8				10
November	2	2	12				16
December	4	3	3		1		11
	23	11	91	2	5	3	135

Valuation of Buildings Destroyed	$ 8,960.00
Valuation of Buildings Not Destroyed	25,825.00
Damage to Buildings	2,555.00
Valuation of Contents	8,275.00
Damage to Contents	3,571.00
Valuation of Auto	950.00
Damage to Auto	35.00
Number of feet of 2½ inch hose used	13,150
Number of feet of 1½ inch hose used	27,200
Number of feet of chemical hose used	1,200
Gallons of chemical used	950
Fire permits issued	150
Oil permits issued	62
Hydrants used	20

Mileage of Trucks

Reo	414
La France	87
Ford No. 4	261

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief

Edwin L. Day

Asst. Chief

Winifred W. Rice

Captain

Chester T. Horton

Clerk

Charles H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle	F. Field	N. Rice
J. Castine	J. Gracie	J. Regan
E. Downing	F. Muse	C. Summer
N. Darling	N. Perry	R. Wood
R. Deming	H. Pietzsch	J. Watters
E. Eames	H. Quigley	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY,

Chief Fire Department.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1936.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	1		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	11	1	
Counter 100 lbs. or over	3		
Counter under 100 lbs.	5		
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1		
Springs 100 lbs. or over	8		
Springs under 100 lbs.	37	13	2
Computing under 100 lbs.	19	6	
Personal Weighing Scales	4		1
Avoirdupois	85	3	
Liquid Measures	13		1
Oil Jars	28		
Meters 1 inch Inlet	25	7	2
Meters over 1 inch Inlet	14	11	
Gasoline Pumps	21		
Oil Measuring Pumps	12		
Grease Measuring Pumps	1		
Quantity Stops on Pumps	136	39	
Yard Sticks	2		

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer..... $64.54

The following are reweights of commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	— Incorrect — Under	Over
Coal in Paper Bags	26	18		8
Grain	2			2
Flour	4			4
Butter	18	8		10
Meats and Provisions	14			14

Bread	10	4		6
Confectionery	6			6
	80	30	None	50

Number of Licenses Inspected	8
Hawkers' and Pedlers' Scales	6
Junk Dealers	3
Clinical Thermometers	5

Appropriation and Expenses of Department as follows:

Appropriation	$425.00
Total Expense	423.62
Unexpended Balance	$ 1.38

In regards to a 50 gallon test can that was purchased last year for the purpose of testing range and fuel tank trucks was used to the amount of 4,250 gallons making adjustments correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MUSE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Wilmington, January 30, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of Building Inspection, April 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936.

The number of permits granted was 72.
42 were for new construction at $1.00 each.
30 for alterations at 50c each.
Fees amounting to $57.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. HORTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A detailed report of the library activities is contained in the librarian's report which follows. As the report shows the library has been well patronized during the year. Books have been purchased with the amount of the funds available. The trustees recommend some slightly increased appropriation which will enable the purchase of more reading matter which, I believe, would be welcomed by the library patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY
HELEN BUCK
PHILLIP BUZZELL
L. T. McMAHON
PETER NEILSON

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian:

Public documents, books, pamphlets, catalogues, leaflets, bulletins, maps and posters received, 360. Flyers for distribution have been received from the State Department of Education and literature from North Eastern University.

The following books have been presented:

Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War by Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Year Book of Agriculture 1936 and Hearings on the so-called Townsend Plan for Old Age Pension (in paper) by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers; Hoover Administration by Charles Scribners' Sons; Industrial America by Atlantic Monthly Co.; Democratic Despotism by American Liberty League; Romance and Drama of the Rubber Industry by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; Why Quit our Own by G. W. Peek; Rats, Lice and History by Miss Charlotte Hathaway; Via Mala and Herman Melville by L. T. McMahon; Technical Procedure for Geodetic Surveys (in paper) by W. P. A. Mass. Geodetic Surveys; and ten volumes by Mrs. Samuel Perry.

Number of new books purchased.....174 volumes
Number of books purchased to replace.....1 volume

Three books have not been returned by borrowers (but have been paid for) three have worn out and been discarded and seven have been taken out of Library on account of contagious disease.

Number of books in Library.....7,366 volumes
Number of persons taking out books during the year.....941
Number of books taken out during the year.....12,947 volumes
Number of magazines taken out during the year.....681
Number of other reading table literature circulated.....12

Three books have been honored for people through Division of Public Libraries at the State House.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with a fine assortment of twenty magazines; friends have contributed the following: Our Dumb Animals, New England Poultryman, Bell

Telephone Quarterly, Specialty Salesman, Recruiting News, Travelers' Standard, Selected Motion Picture, Motion Picture and the Family, Health Journal, Living Tissue, Life and Health, Foreign Service (part of year) and the Town paper Wilmington News. The Christian Science people have given the Wednesday Christian Science Monitor with Weekly Magazine Section and Christian Science Journal.

Receipts

Fines on Library Books	$82.53
Two old books sold	.20
Books not returned by borrowers	1.60
Passed in to Town Treasurer	$84.33

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. SHELDON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wilmington, Mass.

We respectfully submit to you the following report of the Memorial Day Committee.

The Memorial Day exercises were under the direction of Wilmington Veterans Council for the second successive year.

The observance of the Day started at 9.00 A. M. Representatives of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars proceeded to Nee and Regan Parks with Chaplains, Firing Squads, and buglers, where Memorial Services in memory of the departed veterans were held.

The parade formed at Masonic Hall at 9.45 A. M. The marchers left the Hall at 10 A. M. preceded by a detail of police. The roster of parade was, Detail of Police; Selectmen, Representative of General Court, and President of Veterans' Council; Colors and Guards; Firing Squad; Automobiles with G. A. R., Disabled Veterans, and Gold Star Mothers, Band, Spanish War Veterans, Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Junior Legion, State Vice-President, American Legion Auxiliary, Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary; Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, other Patriotic Organizations, and High School Girls with flowers.

The parade stopped at Mill Brook, Rogers Park, Soldiers' Monument, to decorate graves, Soldiers' Lot, and at Grange Hall. Addresses were made by the Reverend Mr. Seaboyer at Mill Brook, by the Reverend Fr. McGahoon at Soldiers' Monument, and by the Reverend Mr. Simmons at Soldiers' Lot. Lunch was served at Grange Hall by Donnelly Caterers of Lowell.

Several innovations were introduced this year. The line of march was shortened in deference to the advancing years of the marchers and the services of an out-of-town speaker was dispensed with. High school girls carrying flowers in the parade added a touch of color which evoked many favorable comments from spectators along the line of march.

Grave markers were provided for several of the previously unmarked graves of veterans of former wars. Your committee would recommend that a blue-print of the cemeteries be provided, showing the location of the graves of veterans of all wars. This information should be recorded in some permanent form instead of depending upon the memory of persons now living.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmington Veterans' Council

C. S. HARRIMAN, President
JOSEPH T. KELLEY
LeROY BEDELL
FRANK G. POITRAST
WALTER FITCH
HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM
J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health,
Town of Wilmington,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the summary of the diseases dangerous to the public health, reported to the Board of Health of Wilmington during the year 1936.

Chicken-pox	6
Diphtheria	1
Dog Bite	9
German measles	1
Measles	13
Mumps	4
Scarlet fever	8
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1
Pertussis	4
Lobar pneumonia	2
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	5

I would call attention to the one case of diphtheria reported. This is the first case reported in Wilmington in five years, and this was an adult. The small amount of money expended by this department yearly for immunization of children in the past has been a most worthwhile investment.

During the past year, there were ten less cases of dog-bite reported than in 1935. The work of the dog officer in keeping down the number of strays has been a factor in this more favorable showing. In some of the children's diseases, the number of cases reported are only a few of the cases actually existant in the community. As agent of the Board of Health I would appreciate the co-operation of all citizens in seeing that all such diseases are properly reported.

I feel that the community has been fortunate in not having had any typhoid fever or anterior polimyelitis to report. During the past few years we have had a slightly larger number per capita than many other rural communities

There was a case of rabies in a cow reported which I call attention to in order that you and the citizens of Wilmington may be informed that rabies may be obtained from the saliva of animals other than dogs. Cats, rats, rabbits, foxes, squirrels and other animals may transmit rabies by their bite if they have this disease.

Respectfully,

E. C. MacDOUGALL, M. D.,
Agent of the Board of Health of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31st

1936

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Your School Committee can at this time report that its department has had a most satisfactory year in 1936.

The usual expected increase of school attendance which came in September and October was accommodated. Nevertheless, in some of the school houses any further growth of attendance will create a serious problem, especially in that it would call for an increase in transportation facilities. In any case, the need for such increased facilities will come at an early date.

The school houses are in the best condition in the recent history of the department. New toilet facilities have been constructed at the Walker and Whitefield Schools and are in process of installation at the Center School. Nearly all of the labor for these improvements was furnished by the Works Progress Administration. Special appropriations made by Town meetings furnished materials.

The Committee, during the year, lost by resignation the valuable service of Mr. Edward C. Manning, and Mr. Alfred L. Allen became a member in Mr. Manning's stead.

Several changes in personnel have occurred and we must expect such changes to come more frequently in the future unless we can pay for instruction at a rate on the par with salaries for corresponding work in other communities.

It is fitting in this connection to acknowledge the gratitude of the Committee and the indebtedness of the town to all employees of the School Department for their efficiency and co-operation.

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS,
VELMA BEDELL,
HARRY W. DeLOREIA,
PETER NEILSON,
ALFRED L. ALLEN,

Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Wilmington:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is the thirteenth annual report that I have prepared as Superintendent of Wilmington's schools. After writing such reports for the same town for so many years it is difficult to present new and interesting facts. Our school procedure continues year after year along the same general lines. We indulge in no experiments of questionable value; we can't afford such. No bursts of fire-works for advertising some individual are allowed, yet our teachers are not bound by any hard and fast regimented program, except the curriculum. Freedom of initiative within reasonable bounds is permitted to all. They are judged by results, not by spectacular methods of presenting subject matter. As a result we have as contented a group of teachers as could be found anywhere. Our salary schedule is the only source of discontent in the system. Teachers usually leave us because of very substantial increases elsewhere. They often wish they were back with us if their salaries could be as large. The result of all this is that we can copy the slogan of a nearby town and say, "Wilmington schools are good schools". In fact, I believe Wilmington gets more for its educational dollar than any other community in the state.

EVIDENCE

In support of a statement that the local schools are run with extreme economy and, by virtue of results, with efficiency, some statistical data will be given.

It is not generally known that for the school year ending last June (1936), of the 108 town in Massachusetts of less than 5,000 population, which maintains a high school, this town stood 108 or last in the list for cost per pupil for education. According to Public Document No. 2 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is the Report of the Department of Education, this and all other facts here quoted can be found. The per pupil cost in Wilmington for that year was $61.81, as compared to State average cost of $95.79. This means that if we had paid what the average town pays it would cost $110,924.82, to run our schools last year instead of $67,996.21, actually spent. This is even more significant when you know that of this amount $15,053.17, was

reimbursed by the state. In short form this is summarized as follows:

Per pupil cost 1935-1936	$ 61.81
Net average membership	1,067
Average membership	1,100
Total cost	67,996.21
State Reimbursement	15,053.17
Net cost to the Town	52,943.04
Net cost per pupil	49.66

In the above figures it will be noted that the net average membership is used as a basis of division. This is misleading in so far as the real average cost per pupil is concerned. It is used for the convenience of the state department but does not present a true picture of the facts. The figures for the school year ending in June of this fiscal year showed the following:

Enrollment	1158
Average membership	1100
Net average membership	1066

The figure 1066 does not include state minor wards or pupils from other towns for whom we received tuition and transportation. Actual figures therefore would look like the following:

Total cost last school year	$ 67,996.21
Pupils enrolled	1,158
Cost per pupil	58.72
Net cost to Town	52,943.04
Net cost per pupil enrolled	45.72

The reason for using the enrollment figure is that it represents truly the greatest number of pupils in school at any one time, for whom we actually have to buy books and supplies. The balance of overhead remains the same whether average or gross numbers are used as a basis.

It is of interest to note that on November 30, 1935, this town received back from the state income tax collections $13,870.00, which was the largest returns made to any one of the 208 towns, in the state, of under 5,000 population at that time. On the same date in 1936 a similar but larger amount was due. In addition to this refund we also collect from the state for tuition and transportation of state minor wards the sum of $1,954. In the current year these amounts are even larger.

State income tax, Nov. 30, 1936	$ 15,215.00
State minor wards	2,462.84
Burlington tuition	268.00
Supt. of Schools	1,256.67
Total	$ 19,202.41
1936 Expenses	$ 69,988.94
1936 Reimbursements	19,202.41
1936 Net Cost	$ 50,786.53

Another financial fact which is not of common knowledge is that the town has to pay but two dollars more than half of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools. This is a further reimbursement of $1,256.67, which is not raised by local taxation. That is, it costs about a dollar and five cents per pupil each year to hire a man to prescribe the right educational medicine for your children in the right doses and to see that the medicine is properly administered at the right time. This is a daily service and the man in charge has to select and buy all necessary supplies and keep account for them as well as to see to it that all conditions under which the children are treated are as healthful as is possible with the money at his disposal. He is expected to get properly trained people to have immediate charge of the children, to keep them in a happy frame of mind, and supplies with the necessary equipment for their task.

COMPARISONS

It seems as though most people are engaged in a struggle to "keep up with the Joneses", i.e., they try to make as good a showing as their neighbors. In education Wilmington does not do this nor can it expect to. We just haven't the money to do it. We can however do better than we are in the habit of thinking we can. A few comparative figures taken from the same state document previously quoted shows interesting facts. These figures are compiled for the nine towns which were closest together in population in the census of 1930. I am aware that these numbers have changed since 1930, but they are the ones used by the State Department in computation.

TABLE OF COMPARISONS

	Population 1930 Census	Valuation 1935	Number of Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Salary	Valuation per Pupil	Tax Rate	Amount Spent	Cost per Pupil in Average Membership
Dalton	4220	$5,777,944	31	968	$1514.55	$7012	$34.00	$67,974.59	$75.86
Templeton	4159	2,869,128	28	807	1068.94	3831	47.00	49,921.06	64.66
Medfield	4066	2,732,399	14	420	1299.73	6714	39.40	29,804.07	71.52
Lee	4061	4,523,477	27	803	1569.05	6327	35.06	59,389.32	77.63
Wilmington	4013	4,365,603	37	1158	1165.46	4095	36.40	67,996.31	61.81
Oxford	3944	2,904,068	29	914	1093.94	3433	46.20	54,062.23	61.93
Swansea	3941	4,521,715	27	832	1286.02	6102	24.00	62,386.58	78.37
Williamstown	3900	6,895,265	31	851	1434.87	9061	28.00	67,887.24	86.50
Holden	3871	3,214,864	33	937	1336.31	3612	38.00	67,928.52	74.81

It will be noticed from this table that Wilmington had nearly two hundred more pupils than its nearest rival in school population which was Dalton, a town of larger population than this. In this condition lies, of course, the great handicap for Wilmington. There are too many school children in proportion to the total population. The average percentage for the state is 17.8 or approximately one sixth, but Wilmington had last year 26% or more than one-fourth of its population in school. The proportion is even greater at the close of the fiscal year.

Another interesting point of view comes from the data showing the comparative ability of the towns to support school children. This is shown by the valuation per pupil. I am well aware that valuation is not necessarily a measure of ability to pay taxes, but it is about the only way to determine relative ability to support municipal services. Wilmington's position in this element is fifth from the top and not at the bottom as might be supposed. This, in spite of the fact that we have so large a number of pupils on which to base the average.

The table shows that Wilmington spends more money for schools than any other town in the group. This is of course because of its much greater school population. The town nearest in costs was Dalton which spent twenty-two dollars less, but which has one hundred ninety less pupils.

In close connection with the facts just mentioned are those dependent on the amounts quoted. Here when the gross cost is divided by the number of pupils, Wilmington stands at the foot of the list with the lowest per pupil cost. In fact we show the lowest cost per pupil of the 208 towns of the state with a population under 5,000.

It has been suggested that our low cost per pupil is the result of the unusually large enrollment. In arithmetic this is a fact but as a comparison it means little. It costs a certain amount to educate a child anywhere, this varies with the cost of the various elements which enter into the educational process such as, teaching salaries, new books, supplies, visual instruction, vocational instruction, physical programs, and many other things which may vary widely in cost. Schools are not like Ford plants, where the product uses a uniform kind and amount of material, and where by specialization and conveyor-belt systems identical units are produced. It is incorrect to state therefore that low per pupil cost has no significance. Children are not like Fords, matches, or tin cans. They all vary and the old type of individual treatment has to be used. Low unit cost of education is a direct measure of what the community can, or will, afford to pay.

The column headed "Tax Rate" is of interest. It shows that instead of the rate here being very unusual it is the median for this group. Two of the towns with much lower valuations have tax rates ten or more dollars greater. This may or may not be significant, depending on the method of valuation used in the towns as a group.

It has been hinted that we have too many teachers for our enrollment of pupils. Without comment I present the following from state records.

	Population	Enrollment	Teachers
Somerset	5,398	1,159	42
Abington	5,872	1,121	37
Uxbridge	6,285	1,214	41
Easton	6,272	1,145	40
Tewksbury	5,585	750	24
Wilmington	4,013	1,158	37

PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

For the past ten years the school committee has annually endeavored to find some means of remedying the very serious condition presented by toilet accomodations in the Center, Walker, and Whitefield Schools. At no time was a sufficient sum available over running expenses to make improvements in even one of these units. The advent of the Civil Works Administration with its provision of subsidized labor has made it possible, with the aid of a special appropriation by the town for materials, to give all three schools decent sanitary accomodations. This accomplishment has made possible the addition to our curriculum of important instruction in the field of personal hygiene. Such instruction is even more necessary in the smaller towns of this type than in large towns and cities where sanitary engineering and plumbing regulations are more rigorously circumscribed.

The addition of new sanitary facilities to Whitefield School, brought with it another expensive problem. It was found that it would be impossible to heat the added space from the hot air furnace which had previously failed to heat the corridors of the main building. This heater, which was an auxiliary to the main heating plant of the school, had outlived its usefulness. It was found to be more advisable to replace it with a small steam boiler and to place radiators in the halls as well as the new toilet rooms. This had not been forseen in making up the budget last year, but we were fortunately able to finance it from the regular appropriation. This is the second heater which has had to be replaced in this building within a year.

In the Buzzell School six new Telechron clocks were installed. The building committee had not been able to secure this equipment from the money at their disposal. The need for clocks was seriously felt during all of the last school year. In addition to the clocks we were also able to provide shades for the windows on the South side of the building. These were needed even more than the clocks because these rooms were a glare of sunlight throughout the whole of every fair day. The front of the building was dressed up by the addition of Venetian blinds to the windows in the office and the teacher's room which had previously had a bare and unfinished look.

An excellent grading project was carried out with the aid of C. W. A. funds in the rear of the High and Center Schools. The surface there is loose gravel and provision should be made for some kind of surfacing, either of sod or oil. This with the landscaping previously on the approaches to the D. T. Buzzell School, are a very decided community improvement.

TEACHING STAFF

In line with the apparent improvement in national economic conditions, we have had a greater turnover in the teaching staff than has occurred for several years. There have been eight changes in, and one addition to the force during the year, so that at the close of the year there were nine new names on the roster of teachers. The chief cause for changes has been the more attractive salaries offered by other communities. In most cases we have taken young teachers at a very low salary and have trained them but have given them very little increase in pay. The result is that other towns have profited at our expense and we have had to start again at the beginning.

The opinion is current that there is an abundance of trained teachers, and this is more or less true, but there is no surplus of good teachers. Good teachers are as hard to find as ever. Mere training does not produce them. The possession of a degree is no guarantee of success as a teacher. The personality factor is so important in this profession that it would be a service to many a candidate if some method could be found to measure this personality element before the individual had spent precious years preparing for a career for which he may be unfit.

The new teachers in service at the close of the year are as follows:

Mr. Harold Driscoll.....High School
Mr. Baldwin Steward.....High School

Mr. Carl Harvey.....High School
Miss Alyce O'Brien.....D. T. Buzzell
Miss Caroline Brady.....Center
Miss Desire Goldsmith.....Center
Miss Anna P. Waters.....Center
Miss Barbara Purbeck.....Whitefield
Miss Ruth Kidder.....South

Of the teachers who were on the list last year the following is the present distribution:

Mr. William G. Grinnell.....Lexington
Mr. Richard Allen.....Connecticut
Mrs. George C. Webber.....At home
Miss Barbara Stuart.....Beverly
Miss Thelma Roscoe.....Married
Miss Lena Carter.....Weston
Miss Elizabeth Giles.....Tewksbury
Miss Ellen Cannon.....Concord

There have also been changes in the staff of janitors. Mr. Herbert Johnson was transferred from the Silver Lake School to Center School; Mr. Edward E. Brooks succeeded Mr. Johnson at Silver Lake. Mr. William White followed Mr. John Dooling as janitor at the West School, and Mr. William Babine is successor to Mr. Oliver Newcomb at Maple Meadow School.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

I regret to report that until the current year no allowance has been made in the budget for reference and other books for the use of the school children. It has been so difficult to secure adequate textbooks from our appropriation that school libraries were neglected. The need is peculiarly felt in a town like this where the library is open only twice a week, and where the desires of the adults for fiction has precedence over the need for reference material for students. Under such circumstances we are forced to provide at least a minimum of the needed books. In the high school a modest library has been built up through the efforts of the English departments but with little help from the school department. The greatest need is evident in the grades from three through eight and especially in the Center and Buzzell Schools. This year we have made a start by purchasing a set of the Junior Encyclopedia Brittanica and a set of collected English classics. These were placed in the Buzzell School. A set of the same Encyclopedia was also placed at the disposal of the ninth grade in the High School.

In the lower grades the Walker School by means of a trust fund has the beginnings of an adequate library which should be augmented. In the other schools there are scattered copies of auxiliary books but little organized library material. At least fifty dollars a year should be appropriated to remedy this defect in our school equipment. After a few years this amount could be reduced materially.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As has been the usual experience for twelve and more years, the enrollment has crept to a new high mark. Last year's report showed 1,155 and this year on the same date there were 1,193. This total was secured as of Ocotber first, but the real high mark came later in the month. At one time when the figures were taken there was a total of 1,204 pupils enrolled. Of this number on that date, there were 297 in the high school proper and 195 in the D. T. Buzzell School which is operated as a part of the high school organization.

On the basis of the enrollments on October first there was an increase of 38 pupils over last year. This verifies the prophecy in my previous report and conforms to the average yearly growth very closely.

If the enrollment figures, which are shown in the tables later in this report, be examined, it will be seen that the Silver Lake School is still a center of congestion. We were obliged to put the first two grades on a part time basis because of the great numbers. The table shows that there were 57 pupils in the first and second grades on October first. This problem permitted of two solutions. We could either hire another teacher or platoon the school. Of the two, previous experience had shown that having the first grade come half of the day and the second the other half worked to the best advantage. This gave a class of 39 in the first grade, a number too large for good work in any class of beginners. The afternoon class being small, only nineteen, gave them a better chance than they would get at any time when two grades were in one classroom. Great credit is due the parents in this section that they understood and accepted this very necessary procedure.

If time and space permitted, it would be of great value to show by tabulation or map just where the great proportion of children reside in this town. It is certain that it would show that a school in the area between Shawsheen Avenue, Aldrich Road, Forest Street, and Burlington Avenue would soon be filled to overflowing. Such action however, would almost depopulate the Whitefield School. It would produce a great reduction in the loads carried by the school busses, but would not reduce cost of transportation materially.

CONCLUSION

The co-operation given by all my associates in the department has been of its usual high quality and has been cheerfully given. For this I am duly grateful and extend to all my most sincere thanks.

To the School Committee I offer a very deep appreciation of their support, loyalty, and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dec. 31, 1936.

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1936

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	T
I	32	87	26	2	1	1											149
II		19	67	27	7	1	1										122
III			20	50	17	11	2	1									101
IV				15	60	18	8		2								103
V.					11	50	24	11	3								99
VI					2	18	58	21	9	4	3	1					116
VII							13	45	18	17	10	2					105
VIII								15	53	15	7						90
S. C.						3	1	1	4	5	3	1					18
T.	32	106	113	94	98	102	107	94	89	41	23	4					903
IX								2	13	40	24	4	3	1			87
X									1	9	44	28	3	1			86
XI											9	33	20	5	1	1	69
XII											1	12	18	13	2	2	48
T.								2	14	49	78	77	44	20	3	3	290
G. T.	32	106	113	94	98	102	107	96	103	90	101	81	44	20	3	3	1193

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1936

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Sp.	T.
South	7	4	6											17
West	22	21												43
North													18	18
Silver Lake	38	19	18	21										96
Maple Meadow	14	24	17	8										63
Walker	45	33	28	41	31									178
Whitefield	23	21	32	33	31									140
Center					37	116								153
D. T. Buzzell							105	90						195
High									87	86	69	48		290
Total	149	122	101	103	99	116	105	90	87	86	69	48	18	1193

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION	HOME	DATE APPOINTED
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington	1924
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal H. S.	Wilmington	1928
George G. Kambour	Mathematics	Wilmington	1930
Charles Holbrook	Science	Framingham	1935
Harold Driscoll	Social Science and Athletics	Lawrence	1936
Laura N. Marland	English and History	Ballardvale	1919
Edna Thornton	English and Dramatics	Amherst	1935
Alice Hathaway	Latin and English	No. Wilmington	1932
Baldwin Steward	French and English	Winthrop	1936
Gladys Alexander	Commercial	Tewksbury	1923
Alice Stanton	Commercial	Worcester	1930
Carl Harvey	Commercial	Wilmington	1936
Margaret Bradley	Phy. Ed. Supervisor	Reading	1935
Shirley H. Gulliver	Drawing Supervisor	Newton	1929
Angelica Carabillo	Music Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	1935
Sylvia Neilson	History and Geography	Wilmington	1933
Margaret Delaney	English and Geography	Lowell	1932
Myrtle Colson	Mathematics	Jamaica Plain	1934
Elizabeth Giles	Geography and Drawing	Reading	1932
Doris Groesbeck	English and Music	Lawrence	1935
Alyce O'Brien	Mathematics and History	Rockland	1936
John W. Crediford, Jr.	Principal Center	Hamilton	1930
Caroline Brady	Grade VI Center	Woburn	1936
Desire Goldsmith	Grade V Center	No. Wilmington	1936
Anna P. Watters	Grade VI Center	Medford	1936

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES CONTINUED

NAME	POSITION	HOME	DATE APPOINTED
Henrietta Swain	Principal Walker	Wilmington	1893
Olive Oman	Grades III and IV Walker	Wilmingotn	1933
Sybil Weiberg	Grade II Walker	Reading	1927
Anne Merritt	Grade I Walker	Middleton	1935
A. Estelle Horton	Principal Whitefield	Greenwood	1922
Lena Doucette	Grades II and III Whitefield	Wilmington	1918
Barbara Purbeck	Grade I Whitefield	Medford	1936
Olive Littlehale	Grade IV Whitefield	Tyngsboro	1934
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington	1927
Ruth S. Maynard	Sp. Class	Pepperell	1929
Ruth Kidder	South	Wilmington	1936
Mildred Rogers	Silver Lake	Lowell	1935
Nathalie Towle	Silver Lake	Gloucester	1935
Harriet Donehue	Maple Meadow	Lowell	1936
Helen Patten	Maple Meadow	Reading	1926
Esther Nichols	Nurse	Wilmington	1922
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington	1932
Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington	
Ernest Cail	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington	
Herbert F. Johnson	Janitor Center School	Wilmington	
Wilson Thompson	Janitor Walker School	Wilmington	
Roland Hinxman	Janitor South School	Wilmington	
William White	Janitor West School	Wilmington	
Walter A. Gebhard	Janitor Whitefield School	Wilmington	
Edward E. Brooks	Janitor Silver Lake	Wilmington	
William Babine	Janitor Maple Meadow	Wilmington	
Roger Buck	Janitor North School	Wilmington	

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 4, 1937

Mr. S. G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I submit, herewith, my ninth annual report as Principal of the High School and my fifth report as Principal of grades seven and eight, now located in the Buzzell School.

The greater part of the activities of the Buzzell School I shall leave to your report since the grades in this building are more generally associated with the elementary grades. I appreciate the wholehearted co-operation of the teachers in this building, namely, the Misses Delaney, Neilson, Colson, O'Brien, Groesbeck, and Giles, and feel that they are doing a commendable piece of work.

We have had a rather large turnover in the High School teaching force. Mr. Grinnell and Mr. Allen resigned to accept better positions elsewhere. Mrs. Webber is remaining at home after three very successful years work with us. We regretted keenly that these teachers were not to be with us when school reopened in September. This is the price the smaller schools have to pay when frequently some of our better teachers are obliged to leave us for the more attractive salaries offered elsewhere. We are grateful for the good work done by these teachers while with us and are ever hopeful that their successors will be able to carry on with the same high quality of instruction.

Mr. Harold Driscoll, a graduate of Villanova College, was elected to teach Social Sciences and to coach boys' athletics. Mr. Driscoll's athletic preparation, both as a competitor and a coach, leads us to believe that he will be successful if the boys in the school will cooperate fully.

Mr. Carl Harvey was selected to teach commercial subjects. Mr. Harvey holds both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Boston University. In addition he has had a number of years successful experience in the business world. Mr. Harvey's academic preparation,

his business experience, and his enthusiasm for teaching are awakening a genuine interest on the part of his pupils.

Mr. Baldwin Steward was chosen to teach French and English. He is a graduate of Harvard College and has had a year of foreign travel and study. Incidentally, Mr. Steward is our fourth French teacher to have the advantage of foreign study. I believe that Mr. Steward is continuing the good work of his predecessors in the position.

These teachers were selected after a thorough canvass of the candidates available within the salary range permitted by our budget. In each case final selection was made upon a basis of qualifications and without regard to race, creed, or politics.

At present we are greatly handicapped by the lack of a Gymnasium-Assembly Hall. Other schools refuse to send their basketball teams to play in our present Gymnasium. We cannot object to their decision as it is impossible to play basketball, according to the rules, in our Gymnasium. Baskets can not be placed at the proper height, the ceiling is too low, and the floor area too small. Therefore, rather than deprive Wilmington pupils of the opportunity to meet neighboring schools in this sport we have ventured to engage Grange Hall for all home games.

This hiring of Grange Hall is a venture, as no one can prophecy whether or not the revenue from admissions will offset the expense of alterations in the Hall and meet the other expenses such as official's pay, hall rent, and travelling expenses for out-of-town games.

An even greater handicap to the successful administration of the school is our inability to assemble the entire student body at one time. Every administrator likes to keep a finger upon the pulse of his school and be able to help mold its morale. The school assembly is the chief instrument available to the Principal for this purpose. Without the assembly the school ceases to be one large unit and becomes a collection of small units made up of home room groups. These smaller units cannot properly absorb the consciousness of a school spirit or realize their responsibility for the well being of the school as a whole. This very lack of school unity reflects itself most forcibly in the matter of boys' athletics.

With Mr. Kambour's assistance we have inaugurated a plan of "split assemblies." That is, we assemble our Freshmen and Sophomores as one unit and our Juniors and Seniors as another unit. This

plan has proved helpful for now we work with two groups rather than with eight home-room groups. At these assemblies we invite members of the community to address our pupils. In spite of this effort we realize that we cannot obtain the response which would be possible were we to have one large assembly. One can only appreciate the difficulties with which we are confronted when he considers we have been unable to hold an assembly of the entire school during the past six years.

The results, or lack of results, on the part of our school athletic teams in past years are a source of great concern to some of our citizens. Various theories have been advanced to account for this condition. One theory is that the Coach is not competent; another, that the Principal and Superintendent show no interest in athletics and should be removed; and still another theory advanced is that the School Committee does not give sufficient financial support to the school athletic program. I do not subscribe to any of these theories, I have confidence in the ability of the Coach. I do not believe there is any one in the town who has a more genuine interest than I in the success of our boys in athletics. My background of competition in athletics together with my experience as a high school coach has left me with an enduring interest in the various branches of sport. True, I do not devote all of my time to the furtherance of sports. That is impossible. My conception of the Principal's work is that primarily he is accountable for the educational advancement of the pupils. After this primary obligation has been taken care of he should develop the extracurricular activities in-so-far as the time and money at his command will permit. This I do.

The interest shown by the Superintendent in the building of an athletic program for the girls is too well known to require my refutation of the charge that he is not interested in high school athletics.

So far as the School Committee is concerned I am glad to bear witness that it is interested in school athletics and has at all times given as much financial support to the sport program as the budget granted at the Town Meeting would permit.

My own theory is that there are several factors contributing to the failure of our boys in winning more games. First, there is always a group of boys in every school uninterested in sports; second, some boys live so far from the school that they do not like the long walk home after a hard practice; third, others fear physical injury; fourth, another group is prevented from participating due to parental objections; fifth, some are denied the privilege of taking part because they

are financially unable to buy the shoes necessary for the various sports.

I believe most of these boys not participating in athletics at present could be sufficiently interested to take part if the school spirit were aroused to the proper degree. I further believe that the school spirit could be aroused if we had a room large enough in which to assemble the entire school as a unit.

Through the aid of the W. P. A. the area in back of the High School has been filled in and levelled. Sand was used for the filling. This does not afford a satisfactory surface for play. Consequently, we will be unable to get the maximum benefit from this play ground until a firmer surface has been provided. I suggest that the entire area be rolled and oiled. While a surface of this kind would have imperfections, yet, when the oil has dried, it would be relatively firm and unyielding. If this surfacing could be done in June at the close of school it should be in good condition at the opening of school in September.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to our teachers who are so unselfishly devoting their energies and abilities to prepare our pupils for their careers. It is a distinct pleasure to work with such a splendid group. I am truly grateful to Mr. Kambour, sub-Master of the High School, for his very real assistance in solving a multitude of problems day after day, and to Miss Delaney, Principal's Assistant in the Buzzell School, for her excellent work during her first year in this new position.

To you, Mr. Bean, and to the School Committee I am deeply appreciative for the kindly, friendly guidance and sympathetic understanding.

Truly yours,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.,

High School Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 20, 1937.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In this annual report I wish to emphasize the two-fold nature of the School Nurse's work.

Her program is one of prevention and her objectives are:

First to save money for the school department by preventing unnecessary loss of time from school due to illness.

Second, the prevention of disease so that each child may be started along the pathway of life with as good physical equipment as is possible, and with some knowledge of healthful living and its advantages.

It takes the co-operative effort of the home and school to accomplish this. At school we are ever alert for signs of communicable disease. We hold clinics for the prevention of disease. We endeavor to call the parent's attention to such defects as will handicap the child in school, or be likely to lead to trouble later on. We ask the parents to co-operate by keeping their children at home when they are suspicious of contagious disease. By using the clinics offered and by consulting their family physician concerning defects noted at school. For no child suffering from mal-nutrition, defective vision, diseased tonsils, nervous disorder or any one of the many defects found can do his best work in school. Often they have to repeat grades which is not only an added expense to the town but also a loss of time to the pupil, and may have a detrimental effect on his attitude toward future school life. In fact frequently when a failing child is reported, the home visited, and the situation carefully gone over, we find some physical or neurological basis for the failure which, when corrected, allows the child to develop normally, and the school work to improve.

It is tragic, indeed, when after finding the trouble it cannot be corrected because of economic conditions in the home. In order to have money to help a few of these children we put on a "Health Entertainment" in Grange Hall last March. Our fund of $140.00 has helped 14 children to date. I wish to thank the pupils, teachers, supervisors, and the Public Health Com. of the Women's Club for their interest and assistance.

The dental clinic was successful as usual, with 36 more children cared for than last year. We wish every child might have the necessary dental care.

Number of children attending	193
Number of cleanings	177
Number of Amalgum fillings	454
Number of Porcelain fillings	20
Number of Extractions	227
Total Number of operations	908

It is a well known fact that most cases of tuberculosis develop in persons who have been in contact with someone suffering from the disease. In an effort to prevent this, all children known to be contacts are X-Rayed and examined at least once a year at the N. R. S. S. In addition to this 185 children or 92% of the 7th, 9th and 11th grades were tuberculin tested last May. 47 reacted to the test and were X-Rayed. One child was found who needs special care and observation.

Dr. E. C. MacDougall, School Physician, examined the children in the first eight grades and notices of defects were sent to the parents. He also examined 24 high school boys who wanted to play football.

Approximately 175 home visits were made during the year.

The diphtheria clinic was postponed for lack of time. However, that clinic is now in progress and 139 children received their first inoculation last Monday.

I wish to thank you Mr. Bean, the teachers, supervisors and those members of the Women's Club who helped to make this far reaching work more effective.

Respectfully Submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my eighth annual report as Supervisor of Drawing.

Evidence is to be found on every hand that the public has come to the conviction that art is not one of the fads, but that it is essential in the cultivation of good tastes and pleasurable surroundings. The graceful lines of the latest model of automobile, simple and well designed furniture, tasteful home decoration, clothes of suitable texture and color, posters, well designed hardware, and the innumerable items that enter into our everyday life, all indicate the real and practical expressions of art.

It is but natural, therefore, that the public looks to the school to offer the pupils some opportunities in art education. Doubtless the contribution that art education in the public schools can make to the largest number is to develop the desire and capacity to enjoy the beautiful things and to cultivate a discriminating taste in the matters of form, design, and color which enter into the pupils' daily living.

I have planned a course including these phases of drawing, which I outline for the teachers. My schedule for each grade is the same as other years. I teach one forty-five minute period once in two weeks in every room. At least three lessons are planned by me to be taught by the regular teacher in between my visits.

Some of the most interesting lessons that have been accomplished in grades one and two are creative pictures of different subjects made from scraps of colored papers, and crayon drawings illustrating stories. These grades also made several designs, besides many paper cutting and pasting lessons. The most unusual projects that were done in the past year were the "Farm S," "Indian Scenes," and "Nursery Rhyme Borders" that were made in grades two, three, and four. Already this year, an "Aquarium" and three "Safety First Borders"

have been started which the children are enjoying immensely. In one fifth grade one is being started on the history of "Homes". All the fifth grades have made great progress in design work, figure drawing, and free-expression drawing.

The most effective work of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in the past year were the "Health Posters," which were exhibited March thirteenth at the Grange Hall and prizes were presented to the six pupils who had originated the best posters. There were at least twenty more students who earned an "honorable mention," and over one hundred and twenty-five posters worth exhibiting. Some very successful lessons have been accomplished in these grades in all-over pattern designs, stained glass windows, and Christmas candle designs.

As usual the High School has much too short a time for drawing, and this year we have the shortest period we have ever had. They have designed some original "Madonnas", done some work in figure drawing, travel posters, and have also made posters for many school activities.

I have a small class in High School mechanical drawing, and I am continuing the course in it at the special class in the North School with very encouraging results.

The annual exhibition of art was held last June the ninth in the High School Gymnasium, following the physical training demonstration on the common, with a very large number of parents attending. As every one was so enthusiastic about it, there probably will be another one near the end of this year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, principals, teachers, and pupils, for their loyalty, co-operation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music.

Although the beneficial influences of music study reach out in numberless directions, it is generally agreed that the primary aims of music instruction should be the development of a lasting love for the best in music and an intelligent appreciation of it. It is my purpose to not only create a love and appreciation for music but to stimulate the desire for the participation in the various musical activities. Having done this, it is my earnest hope and ambition to arouse sufficient interest which will carry over into adult activities, as civic orchestras and choral societies.

It is exceedingly advantageous to students of Wilmington that the time of the Music Supervisor has been lengthened from a two and a half to a three day per week.

A musical program is arranged for the assemblies which are held twice a month. These assemblies give ample opportunities for all the various musical clubs and organizations to perform.

On May 22, 1936 the first annual concert was given in the Grange Hall. The program was as follows:

Passing By ..... Purcell
The Swan (violin obligato) ..... Saint-Saens
Margaret Carabello

Carmen ..... Wilson
Romance ..... Wieniawski
Slavonic Fantasy ..... Dvorak-Kreisler
Liebesfreud ..... Kreisler
Margaret Carabello
Madeline Meredith, Accompanist

Sweet and Low ..... Barnby
Night in Granada ..... Bueno

Daniel T. Buzzell Chorus
Thelma Roscoe, Accompanist

Festival March ..... Mendelssohn
Sonata op. 26 (Theme) ..... Beethoven
Two Guitars ..... Russian

Junior and Senior Orchestra

Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride ..... O'Hara
Deep River ..... Negro Spiritual
Song of the Jolly Roger ..... Candish

Boys' Glee Club

La Gitana ..... Kreisler
Hindoo Chant ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff-Kreisler

Margaret Carabello
Madeline Meredith, Accompanist

Trees ..... Rasbach
A Dream Boat Passes By ..... Lemare
The Snow ..... Elgar

Margaret Carabello, Violin Accompaniment
Girls' Glee Club

I am very happy to report that because of the large number of girls in the high school who were interested in joining the glee club, two different clubs were organized. One of the low classmen, the other, of the upper classmen. It is also gratifying that the Boy's Glee Club has been augmented to twice the original size.

The second annual concert will be given in the Spring. There will also be given an elementary concert which will demonstrate the musical work done in the grades.

I should again like to make a plea to the people of Wilmington, that if there are any instruments not used, there would be many pupils who would greatly appreciate the loan of them.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Bean, the principals, teachers and pupils for the genuine interest and co-operation that has been given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELICA CARABELLO,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is my honor to submit to you my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

It is the common belief that Physical Education consists chiefly of muscle training. The aim is primarily the training of subjective motor control and incidentally of attention, will and self discipline. Such control is shown in the ability to assume and maintain good posture, in erect carriage and grace and on the other hand it leads to agility, ability to manage one's body to the best advantage under any circumstances; in short, to have one's body well in hand for any purpose whatever.

It is customary to visit the primary grades once every two weeks. This year due to the extra grade at Silver Lake School I visit the first grade on Wednesday morning and the second grade on Friday afternoon. Last year we permitted the upper grades to use the gymnasium at least once a week which produced a great deal of enthusiasm.

In the high school the basketball season is well under way. We are competing in the Lowell Suburban League against such towns as Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica and North Andover. Besides the league games we are competing with Reading, North Reading and Concord.

This fall we were at a terrific disadvantage when hockey had to be discontinued due to the fact that there was no available place to practice. The girls felt this keenly. It has been four years since the girls' team has been defeated or scored against. Hockey is a sport which keeps the children out of doors and enables a large number of pupils to be active at one time. I trust that this situation can be remedied before the fall. To be able to keep the students out of doors in good weather would be an ideal Physical Education program.

In June we had our annual field day. The lower grades demonstrated folk dances. The fifth and sixth grades did a flag drill and rhythmic exercises. The senior high school group did corrective exercises and field events. A tennis racquet was awarded to Alice Chisholm for winning the highest number of points. This prize was donated by Mr. Bean. A great deal of the success of this program was due to the microphone which Mr. DelTorto was so kind to furnish for us.

Our goal in teaching health education in to perfect the posture of the individual and to train his mind to be alert so that he may rise to any occasion. Good posture can only be accomplished by the pupil himself. It can be fostered to a great extent by the pressure from the teacher and by the parents at home.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Bean, the principals, teachers and pupils for their loyalty and co-operation in making my work interesting and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. BRADLEY,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1936, Balance on hand	$27.16
February 3, 1936, From F. L. Eames, Treas., Income	150.00
April 27, 1936, From F. L. Eames, Treas., Income	55.40
December 8, 1936, From F. L. Eames, Treas., Income	150.00
June 6, 1936, Interest	.19
	$382.75

EXPENDITURES

February 3, 1936, Roberta Green	$55.00	
February 3, 1936, Wilmington News	6.00	
February 7, 1936, Roberta Green	52.50	
March 6, 1936, Roberta Green	50.00	
March 6, 1936, Wilmington News	3.00	
Ap. 27, 1936, Wilmington Grange Hall Corp., rent	40.00	
Nov. 25, 1936, Esther Snow Carter Concert Co.,	50.00	
		$269.00
January 1, 1937, Balance on hand		$113.75

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee,

ARTHUR F. BLAKE, Treasurer

THE REPORT
OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to the instructions voted in the town meeting, November 14, 1935, the extension on Park Street was made in January 1936. The North Reading Construction Works started in the Spring and the water was ready to be turned on when they called for it in the construction work. This work has been completed and North Reading is being supplied with their water requirements in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

The project of the extension on Andover Street was completed in the Spring.

The project on Chestnut Street was started in November. This work was dependent upon authority from the W. P. A. officials. The work was started under their supervision at the alloted time. The work is now in progress and is somewhat impeded due to the lack of manual labor. The project was based on a certain quota of man hours and this quota has not been furnished. This results in an additional charge to the town as the overhead expenses continue during the length of the project. If the original quota had been furnished, the project would have been completed within the original requirements.

The project on Shawsheen Avenue has not as yet been released by the W. P. A.

Forty-one new services were added during the year. The receipts and expenditures are tabulated in the report of the town accountant.

A project that must be undertaken in the immediate future is the painting of the standpipe both inside and outside. This work can be done to much greater advantage now since the connection has been made with North Reading. The town can have the advantage of the pressure of their standpipe while this work is being completed. The painting of the interior of the standpipe is rather expensive but further delay on the work will cause deterioration of the tank itself and should not be postponed beyond another year.

The following tabulation shows the statistics of the department, pumping, consumption of oil and the Accounts Receivable.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
ALDEN N. EAMES,

Water Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumption

Year	Gal. Pumped	Av. per Day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456
1931	26,384,300	72,285
1932	38,494,200	105,175
1933	39,438,000	108,049
1934	61,122,900	167,460
1935	57,274,300	156,916
1936	75,166,800	205,934

Fuel Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil	Cost per Mil
1929	1606.	$ 90.77	80.2	$4.54
1930	2137.	120.73	80.4	4.54
1931	2028.8	109.52	77.7	4.16
1932	3056.3	139.61	79.3	3.62
1933	3129.1	138.99	79.3	3.52
1934	5000.8	266.47	81.8	4.35
1935	4835 1	264.23	84.4	4.61
1936	6751.2	313.90	89.8	4.17

Lubricating Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	83.25	$54.11	4.1	$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32
1931	62.25	46.69	2.36	1.77
1932	88.25	66.19	2.29	1.72
1933	69.00	51.75	1.71	1.31
1934	112.00	84.00	1.83	1.37
1935	88.00	66.00	1.53	1.15
1936	108.00	64.80	1.43	.86

Oil Used in Heater

Year	Gals.	Cost
1929	3809.0	$215.23
1930	4204.	237.54
1931	5081.9	279.20
1932	4950.7	249.20
1933	3646.9	165.88
1934	6442.1	341.99
1935	7095.0	388.03
1936	8031.	373.78

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:	
Balance Due 1934	$ 108.80
Balance Due 1935	60.91
Balance Due 1936	160.36
Water Rates Account	1,149.29
	$ 1,479.36

Total Construction Cost to Date

Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1936	$405,260.31
Part Street Extension	12,999.13
Andover Street Extension	990.97
41 Services	627.66
	$419,878.07

CALEB S. HARRIMAN
LOUIS T. McMAHON
ALDEN N. EAMES

THE REPORT
OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During the past year we have continued to make improvements in grading and modernizing different sections. The outstanding improvement was the building of the garage, workshop and office building. This building has been completed on the exterior. There is some work yet to be done on the interior. With the seeding and growth of grass on the sections that have been completed, we feel that by Spring a decided improvement in the appearance of the cemetery will be noted. We believe that on a project of this kind W. P. A. assistance is very much worthwhile and if W. P. A. assistance is to be had during the coming year, we recommend that the improvements be continued.

We would like to call attention to the citizens who are lot owners and are interested and take some pride in the upkeep of the cemetery that, if they have not already done so, they place their lots in perpetual care. One hundred dollars is the minimum amount for perpetual care of a lot. Arrangements can be made so that by a deposit of twenty-five dollars a year for four years, perpetual care may be paid for in this way. We believe there are quite a few who probably intended to put their lots on perpetual care but have not done so up to the present time. We invite these people to arrange at this time to make a deposit and place their lots under perpetual care.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are tabulated in the report of the town accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. McMAHON, Chairman
G. E. NICHOLS
W. E. BARROWS

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

In the Moth Department the customary creosoting of nests was carried out as before.

In the Tree Warden Department the W. P. A. Project of Tree Pruning which was started in 1935 was continued until May 1st. Many low hanging and unnecessary limbs were removed which was of great benefit to our trees.

The heavy storm in August damaged several large trees so bad that removal was necessary.

Details of expenditures will be found in report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

February 15, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year 1936 as Inspector of Animals:

Number of dog bites reported	20
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	2
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination	2

Laboratory Report

Positive	2
Negative	0
Suspicious	0

Inspection of Domestic Animals

Number of premises keeping cows	42
Number of cows	222
Number of cows released from Interstate Shipment	110
Animals showing physical signs of rabies	1

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MERRILL, V. M. D.
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

February 15, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Nothing to report for the year 1936.

Respectfully,

W. E. MERRILL, V. M. D.
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1936

February 5, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1936, this board has made every effort to keep welfare costs as low as possible. The first part of the year was very costly, due to the W. P. A. workers not receiving their checks regular, sometimes going three weeks without pay. The latter part of the year these workers received their checks weekly, which enabled us to carry on, without this extra burden.

The passing over to the Welfare Board, the matter of certifying all W. P. A. workers, has made this year a very busy one. We feel that we have performed this extra burden to the satisfaction of those concerned. No partiality was shown, and each applicant had to be personally investigated, which necessitated a lot of time, and hard work. The quota on W. P. A. workers was reduced the latter part of the year, which of course made it necessary for a few of them to come onto welfare.

This board has contributed approximately $300.00 to the maintenance of the sewing project, tree cutting project, and the cartage of W. P. A. commodities.

This board, as in other years certified commodity cards, and many thousand dollars worth of food and clothing were distributed. This distribution being handled very efficiently by Mrs. Giroux.

Herewith, we are showing the amount of commodities received from the State Department of W. P. A., which have been distributed through this board for the year:

CLOTHING

Received and distributed 12,181 articles of clothing.

FOOD

Flour	3000 lbs.	Potatoes	5000 lbs.
Evaporated milk	1000 cans	Butter	1000 lbs.
Carrots canned	1200 cans	Rolled Oats	1200 lbs.
Vegetable Soup	1000 cans	Dried Beans	2156 lbs.
Beef canned	5258 cans	Dried Peas	2000 lbs.
Eggs	250 doz.	Fresh Fruit	6757 lbs.

These articles of clothing and food were distributed to approximately 160 cases and from 1000 to 1400 persons per month.

There is no question but what a lot of good has been accomplished through the distribution of these goods.

Welfare Cases

During the year 1936 this board has rendered aid to 101 families, caring for 407 persons. Fifty-one families had Wilmington settlements, twenty-nine families had no settlement, (State Cases), and twenty-one families had settlements in other towns or cities.

Expenditures by this town for cases having no settlement in Wilmington will amount to approximately $3000.00, and this town will receive reimbursement for this amount.

We also had twelve cases aided by outside towns, but which had Wilmington settlements. These cases we have no jurisdiction over, other than to investigate and determine whether they have a Wilmington settlement. These cases will cost the town approximately $1500.00.

Hospitalization

We have been unfortunate this year in having so many hospitalization cases. We also had many cases that required home treatment.

Taken to State Infirmary, Tewksbury	10 persons
Taken to Mass. General Hospital	7 persons
Taken to Central Hospital	15 persons

We also have one person at Wakefield Town Infirmary, which costs the town $1.00 per day.

We have three children cared for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This board, as in the past has a rule to make each able bodied recipient work out his welfare, at the rate of one day for each $3.00 order.

During the year 1936, this department assigned men to work, a total of 3280 hours, this work being divided among the several departments.

Mother's Aid

We aided five cases under Mother's Aid. One case had an outside settlement, and the other four had a Wilmington settlement. We paid for three cases in other cities, but having a Wilmington settlement. Mother's aid is now operating under the Social Security Act, and a good part of aid rendered will be reimbursed by the Federal Government.

Old Age Assistance

A marked increase in Old Age Assistance cases will be noted. This increase is contributed to the fact that the age limit has been reduced to sixty-five, as against seventy, as heretofore. This department has been very busy with these cases, as all applicants are required to be thoroughly investigated, and the application put in proper order. Proof of age, citizenship, and settlement are just a few of the necessary requirements. Old age assistance is also under the Social Security Act. It costs the town only one-sixth, up to thirty dollars per month, for each Wilmington settled case. The Federal Government pays one half of the assistance, and the state pays two-thirds of the balance. We have devoted much time to Old Age Assistance, so as to put applications through as soon as possible, so that the applicant would not be delayed in receiving his or her assistance. We have been highly praised by the State investigator for the expeditious manner in which we have handled these cases.

Number of persons receiving assistance Jan., 1936..	16
Applications received, 1936	52
Applications denied	7
Applications accepted	45
Cases closed, through death, or other reasons	6

Civilian Conservation Corps

During the past year, 32 boys between the ages of 17 and 26, have been sent to C. C. C. camps. These boys were picked from needy families so far as possible. These boys receive $30.00 monthly, and it is mandatory that they sign $25.00 a month to their parents, thereby rendering assistance to the families they represent.

Sewing Project

It might be of interest to the Community to know the tremendous amount of work produced by our local W. P. A. Sewing Project, during the past year. This project consists of 19 women and 1 man. It is supervised by Myrtle Shaw, who directs and plans the work as suggested by the district director of division No. 2.

4803 women's and girl's dresses, 911 gowns, 730 pajamas, 530 combinations, 852 pillowcases, 2090 sheets, 508 undergarments, 683 slips, 1257 men's and boy's shirts, 400 towels, 222 sun suits, 897 boy's suits, and 72 boy's pants were produced by the women the last twelve months.

The 35,392½ yards of material used was supplied by the Federal Government, also the findings for finishing the garments.

During the flood at Lowell last March, 794 garments were sent. At that time the women gave freely of their time, working long hours to relieve the sufferers.

A total of 22 cases were taken to a hospital by the police department. Fourteen cases were taken in the ambulance, and eight were taken in the police car.

We want to thank the police department for their fine co-operation. It has never mattered what time of the day or night that we were called upon to take a case, but what we received instant service by that department. No person or persons realize what a service the ambulance is rendering to the people of this town, any better than what we do.

In closing, we extend our appreciation to all departments who have aided us in carrying on our humane work.

Respectfully yours,

JEROME J. O'LEARY, Chairman
HENRY J. PORTER, Secretary
FRANK G. PATCH, Investigator

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1930 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$558.16
Collected	$129.99	
Abated	428.17	
		$558.16
Interest Collected	$3.75	

Account of 1931 Excise Taxes

Uncollected January 1936		$2,168.05
Collected	$217.36	
Abated	8.14	
		$225.50
Uncollected		$1,942.55
Interest Collected	$31.94	

Account of 1932 Excise Taxes

Uncollected January 1936		$1,954.89
Collected		206.60
Uncollected		$1,748.29
Interest Collected	$39.93	

Account of 1933 Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$229.59
Collected	$133.00	
Abated	96.59	
		$229.59
Interest Collected	$31.00	

Account of 1933 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$1,929.73
Collected		277.02
		$1,652.71
Interest Collected	$46.32	

Account of 1933 Old Age Assistance Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$192.00
Collected	$127.00	
Abated	65.00	
		$192.00

Account of 1934 Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$12,388.35
Collected	$9,007.07	
Abated	958.94	
Tax Titles	2,422.34	
		$12,388.35
Interest Collected	$1082.76	

Account of 1934 Excise Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$1,702.79
Collected		119.25
		$1,583.54
Interest Collected	$13.97	

Account of 1935 Tax

Uncollected January 1936		$86,077.72
Collected	$53.650.07	
Abated	717.64	
Tax Titles	12,361.92	
		$66,729.63
Uncollected		$19,348.09
Interest Collected	$1,789.61	

Account of 1935 Excise Taxes

Uncollected January 1936		$2,911.43
Collected	$1,146.66	
Abated	4.13	
		$1,150.79
Uncollected		$1,760.64
Interest Collected	$51.05	

Account of 1936 Taxes

Commitment		$166,758.65
Additional		15.46
		$166,774.11
Collected	$81,562.82	
Abated	260.61	
		$81,823.43
Uncollected		$84,950.68
Interest Collected	$81.33	

Account of 1936 Excise Taxes

Commitment		$5,840.88
Collected	$3,364.97	
Abated	50.72	
		$3,415.69
Uncollected		$2,425.19
Interest Collected	$24.01	

GEORGE W. BUCK, Collector,

Town of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Highway Department for 1936:

The State of Massachusetts with the help of Federal money in a Public Works Project is constructing and rebuilding a sidewalk with curbing most of the way along Main Street, Wilmington, from the Tewksbury Town line to the Woburn Town line.

From the Tewksbury Town line to Shawsheen Avenue this sidewalk will be on the westerly side of Main Street and from Shawsheen Avenue to the Woburn Town line on the easterly side of Main Street.

W. P. A. Projects were carried on by the Highway Department this year from January 1, 1936 to the middle of July, 1936 on the following streets: Chestnut Street, Hillside Way, Butters Roe, Forest Street and Aldrich Road.

Money spent from regular Highway Department account for W. P. A. Projects on the above named streets was:

Drilling and blasting, repairs and supplies, gravel, etc	$ 1,092.48
Drivers salaries and supervision	1,772.96
Use of Highway Department equipment	1,088.01
Labor scarifing, shaping, and applying tar	837.84
Cost of tar	1,918.35
	$ 6,709.64

The following is a letter written by Mr. Melzar to the County Commissioners regarding our work for 1937:

October 15, 1936

County Commissioners of Middlesex County,
East Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

We beg to confirm statements made at the conference held in

your office the early part of this month by our superintendent of streets.

We would like to recommend a thirty foot road of tar and gravel construction on Church Street, beginning at Main Street and extending to Salem Street over Middlesex Avenue. This route is part of Route 62.

There would be eight-tenths of a mile construction on Church Street and one and one-half miles on Middlesex Avenue.

The Board has already petitioned the County Commissioners to reroute a part of this road to include the eight-tenths of a mile on Church Street and half mile on Middlesex Avenue then proceeding two-tenths of a mile along Federal Street and one and one-tenth miles on Concord Street to the North Reading line, or a total of 2.6 miles; that part of the road between Main Street and Federal Street to be thirty feet wide and the remainder twenty-four feet wide.

We would propose to spend $3,000.00 of Town funds on Chapter 90 construction in 1937 and for Chapter 90 maintenance $1,200.00, with equal contributions from the State and County.

Very truly yours,

H. E. MELZAR,
Chairman.

Copy to Mr. D. R. Carter, Superintendent of Highways.

I would recommend the purchase of two International Trucks, Model C-60, 4-5 ton capacity with full floating dual control, special 69-inch tread front axle, and dual 36 x 8 tires, wheel base 156-inches with 4 cubic yard Heil No. 11 dump body and a No. 5 Heil hydraulic hoist operated on the left hand.

We should also allow enough to take care of cost of mounting snow plow. Therefore I would recommend giving two notes, one for $2,500.00 for one year and one for $2,500.00 for two years and take balance of cost as expense for 1937.

Recommended for 1937 Town a/c Appropriation	$18,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.00
	$22,200.00

For your information I will quote the approximate costs of equipment, each unit separately, for gasoline, oil and repairs for the year 1936 and the average day cost of each unit.

GMC Truck No. 1	$663.62	$5.48
GMC Truck No. 2	428.65	3.15
Chevrolet Truck No. 5	197.74	1.16
Reo Truck No. 4	679.07	4.32
Roller	126.06	6.00
Tractor	173.38	4.81
Loader	118.72	1.43
Mixer	134.45	2.24
Ford Coupe Expense	204.47	

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One of the principle duties of the Planning Board is to take care of the parks. Up to the time we acquired Memorial Park the expense of upkeep of the other parks was very small. In order to provide a proper field for baseball and football it has been necessary during 1936 to spend a considerable amount of money. This money was spent for seeding, loaming and for mowing and watering the grass. In order to have water it was necessary to dig a well and provide a pump house and an electric pump, also to purchase hose and sprinkler along with a certain amount of other tools. It was thought, with the type of pump house that was built, it would withstand the assault of persons who have no respect for property, but regardless of construction it has been broken into several times. The Planning Board wishes to do everything possible to further the interest in sports and we would like to have a good playing field at the town park, but it also has an obligation to the taxpayers of the town and it has therefore endeavored to ask for appropriations within reason. Gradually we can keep improving our athletic field, but we cannot expect to do this all at one time.

The Common, through a W. P. A. project, has been greatly improved and it is intended to keep this grass mowed during the coming season. We appreciate the co-operation we had from Mr. Hood and the teachers in keeping the children off the Common after it was seeded.

Except in a few cases, the Zoning Laws seemed to be well received by the people. We believe, as time goes on, that the people of Wilmington will appreciate the existence of these laws more than they do at the present time.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the different departments of the town for the assistance given in connection with the work on different projects.

Respectfully,

E. M. NEILSON,
W. E. BARROWS,
RAYMOND SWAIN,
HOWARD BEDELL,
EDWARD C. MANNING,

Planning Board

REPORT OF THE
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Wilmington for the year 1936.

As is generally known, this is a county institution carried on by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, appointed by the County Commissioners for the development of agriculture and home making in Middlesex county. Each town is represented by a director appointed by the Trustees. These services are free to any citizen of the county. Headquarters are maintained at 15 Everett Street, Concord, where a staff of agents trained in their particular field is available upon request.

Dairy farmers have been given assistance in planning their crop programs and recommendations have been given on top dressing hay fields and pasture. Farmers have been urged to raise their best heifer calves to replace cows going out of their herds. While this is recognized to be expensive, local farmers are in fair agreement that their disease problems can be more effectively and easily handled. Timely information on milk market problems has been given and visits have been made to farms to get farmers opinions on local conditions.

Spray warning cards have been sent to all fruit growers and market gardeners interested and suggestions given for the material to use and the time of application for the control of the various insect and fungus troubles.

A great many farm visits have been made, especially to poultrymen who requested assistance on their individual problems. A culling, tattooing and wax picking demonstration was held at the farm of T. E. Thomas. Circular letters and general information on home gardening have been sent to those interested. A discussion on soil testing was given before the Wilmington Grange and judges were also furnished for the Wilmington Grange Fair.

During the summer a small group of homemakers took advantage of the Extension Service course offered on refinishing furniture and on cane seating. Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Charles Allgrove and Mrs. Alphonse LaFrenier acted as leaders for the coat making project. The Home Demonstration Agent also gave a talk at a Grange meeting on

Fair Exhibits and gave a canning demonstration, stressing the points to be considered when exhibiting canned goods. She also judged the homemakers' exhibits at the Grange Fair. Others received help through the monthly Mothers' Service and Homemakers' letters.

Club work for young people has been carried on very successfully throughout the year under the direction of a very efficient town committee. Local leaders have served on that committee with Miss Henrietta Swain as chairman. Other members having definite duties are the following: Mrs. John Bishop in charge of girls' work; Reverend Arthur A. Simmons in charge of boys' work; Mrs. Arthur Kidder, publicity agent; Mrs. Donald Foster in charge of general club activities.

Approximately 140 boys and girls were enrolled in projects of clothing, food, handicraft, conservation, garden and canning. The following local leaders were in charge of the clubs: Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Mrs. Kenneth Glover, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Alphonse LaFreniere, Miss Henrietta Swain, assistant—Mrs. Ethel Clinch, Mrs. Mary Zdrojewski. Mrs. John Bishop assisted by Mrs. William Fiendel, and Mrs. Alphonse LaFreniere were also leaders of canning clubs in the summer. Boys' clubs were led by John Bishop, Edward Jensen and John Carson.

The leaders and club agent held a regular meeting each month to discuss club problems and to make plans for special club events. There has been almost 100% attendance of leaders at all leader training meetings.

4-H activities for all clubs in town during the year, included a training school for club officers, Christmas party, January rally, and a very excellent spring exhibit with program. Local leaders from Burlington assisted in judging the exhibits. A slight admission was charged for the exhibit and food was donated for a food sale. With the money raised the committee were able to help with the expenses of four club members at the county camp. A large delegation from Wilmington attended the various 4-H camps. Six club members—Rita LaFreniere, Evelyn Hood, Eldora Hovey, Phyllis Campbell, Norma Fitch and Dorothy Webber went to Camp Middlesex. Irene Thomas was chosen and sent to state camp as county delegate in clothing.

Four local leaders, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. William Fiendel, Mrs Alphonse LaFreniere and Miss Henrietta Swain, attended the local leaders' camp at the State College in Amherst. Audrey Dooling was awarded the two-day trip to Amherst.

About ninety members of the Eastern 4-H Organization were entertained at a supper served by the Wilmington town committee in October.

Eight girls entered the sectional dress contest in Wakefield and six of the girls won ribbons in competition with eighty-eight contestants. Irene Thomas won a blue ribbon on her school dress in the senior class, and Josephine Roy tied for a blue ribbon in the party dress class. Josephine Roy was also awarded second prize in the state contest in the Room Improvement contest. Ethel Hardy won first place in making oatmeal cookies. Several club members from Wilmington participated in the county poster contest and the state music memory contest.

Miss Swain, the town chairman, and her band of volunteer 4-H workers merit the highest commendation for their splendid service in helping to develop wholesome, industrious, public-spirited boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL,

Director.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1936

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Blackstone	No. 1879	$2,578.50	$157.11	$119.00	$2,616.61
	Woburn	No. 56672	2,000.00	119.89	119.00	2,000.89
	Mechanics	No. 11437	2,000.00	119.87	117.40	2,002.47
			$6,578.50	$396.87	$355.40	$6,619.97
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	Mechanics	No. 12819	$257.00	$46.11		$303.11
Chester W. Clark Library Fund	Blackstone	No. 9497	500.00	117.26		617.26
Burnap Library Fund	Andover	No. 8512	200.00	71.44		271.44
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	Andover	No. 18341	500.00	75.15	$13.88	561.27
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	Mechanics	No. 4215	500.00	271.76		771.76
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	No. 18349	200.00	112.52		312.52
Cemetery Funds:						
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	No. 18985	100.00	46.08	20.00	126.08
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	No. 18345	75.00	21.91	10.00	86.91
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	No. 22450	200.00	39.16	20.00	219.16
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	No. 18347	200.00	78.71	45.08	233.63
William H. Carter	Andover	No. 24631	100.00	33.18	10.00	123.18
Dolly Harnden	Andover	No. 18342	100.00	20.29	10.00	110.29
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	No. 18346	100.00	33.66	10.00	123.66

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Sabra Carter	Andover	No. 18348	100.00	55.37	25.00	130.37
Rich Carter	Andover	No. 22451	100.00	29.21	15.00	114.21
James Frazer	Andover	No. 18373	200.00	64.92	30.00	234.92
Martha Temple	Andover	No. 18344	100.00	24.74	10.00	114.74
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	No. 22579	200.00	115.84	35.00	280.84
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4214	50.00	10.05	5.00	55.05
Charles H. Hopkins	Blackstone	No. 4248	200.00	79.74	30.00	249.74
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	No. 33384	100.00	8.97	3.00	105.97
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	No. 32614	100.00	8.32	3.00	105.32
Laura Parker	Woburn	No. 32615	50.00	11.46	4.00	57.46
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	No. 33814	200.00	89.46	20.00	269.46
Rufus C. Eames	Blackstone	No. 4642	100.00	13.42	6.00	107.42
John Sheldon Sargent	Blackstone	No. 4859	100.00	13.42	6.00	107.42
Isabelle Holt	Blackstone	No. 5169	75.00	11.46	6.00	80.46
Henry Blanchard	Blackstone	No. 5604	50.00	8.69	5.00	53.69
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	No. 6899	100.00	18.35	10.00	108.35
Thomas Day	Andover	No. 31514	100.00	25.59	15.00	110.59
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	No. 7176	100.00	11.67	4.00	107.67
Almira J. Carley	Andover	No. 32237	100.00	32.30	10.00	122.30
George E. Swain	Blackstone	No. 7304	100.00	11.85	6.00	105.85
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter and Walter Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	No. 7559	100.00	17.87	10.00	107.87
Jacob H. Shedd	Blackstone	No. 7701	100.00	16.98	10.00	106.98
George T. Eames	Blackstone	No. 7746	200.00	34.61	10.00	224.61

			Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	No. 35188	100.00	20.02	10.00	110.02
Newman Parker, Jr.	Blackstone	No. 8259	100.00	11.92	6.00	105.92
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	No. 8531	100.00	17.84	6.00	111.84
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	No. 8990	100.00	14.07	6.00	108.07
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	No. 9662	200.00	42.87	10.00	232.87
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	Mechanics	No. 10283	100.00	15.59	6.00	109.59
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	No. 10282	100.00	16.64	3.00	113.64
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	No. 10641	100.00	13.65	6.00	107.65
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	No. 10640	50.00	10.05	6.00	54.05
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	No. 10639	100.00	13.43	5.00	108.43
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	Mechanics	No. 10693	100.00	26.58	13.00	113.58
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 146	Mechanics	No. 10953	100.00	14.91	5.00	109.91
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D	Mechanics	No. 10967	100.00	19.45	10.00	109.45
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E	Mechanics	No. 10968	100.00	17.03	10.00	107.03
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	No. 11642	100.00	19.11	10.00	109.11
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	No. 11643	100.00	14.52	5.00	109.52
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics	No. 12493	100.00	15.96	6.00	109.96
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	No. 12494	100.00	17.12	6.00	111.12
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	No. 12495	150.00	26.12	6.00	170.12
Susan A. Hamlin, 646 A	Mechanics	No. 12820	100.00	15.72	6.00	109.72
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	Mechanics	No. 12821	100.00	15.72	6.00	109.72
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	Mechanics	No. 13322	100.00	14.09	6.00	108.09
Rachael Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	No. 13323	100.00	14.09	6.00	108.09
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73	Mechanics	No. 13324	100.00	14.09	6.00	108.09

		Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics No. 13325	100.00	14.09	6.00	108.09
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196, 203	Mechanics No. 13360	100.00	13.07	3.00	110.07
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Town Note No. 177	5,000.00	175.00	175.00	5,000.00
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81 A, Sec. F	Blackstone No. 11491	100.00	7.49	3.00	104.49
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D	Blackstone No. 11578	100.00	6.66	3.00	103.66
John Simpson (Levi Swain) Lots 134,140, Sec. B	Blackstone No. 11602	150.00	9.60	3.00	156.60
Mrs. W. J. Duffy, Lot 11, Main Ave. Sec. A	Blackstone No. 11601	100.00	6.38	3.00	103.38
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 02, Old Cemetery	Mechanics No. 15602	100.00	2.77		102.77
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F	Blackstone No. 12146	100.00	.83		100.83
		$14,007.00	$2,338.00	$777.96	$15,567.04

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Trustees of Trust Funds

TOWN WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greetingff—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M., and they shall be closed at 8.00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey, One Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1937, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Town Indebtedness
Protection of Life and Property	Unclassified
Health and Sanitation	Reserve Fund
Highways	Education
Charities and Aid	Water Department

Soldiers' Benefits	Care of Parks
Interest	Street Lights
Public Library	Hydrant Rental
Cemetery	Public Health Work

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter III of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents ($538.55) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the Officers and Employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Board of Selectmen, to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interests of the Town, any and all property taken by the Town by foreclosure proceedings and the Selectmen further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in conjunction with Works Progress Administration Projects, or its successors, approved by the Federal Government for the Town of Wilmington, or take any action relative thereto. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Laws so that all of Main Street on both sides of the said Main Street with a depth to conform with the present layout of the previous parts as laid out for business be changed so that all of said Main Street be in the business zone. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to look into the advisability of modifying the present Zoning Laws. The members of this Committee shall not consist of any present members of the Planning Board or Board of Appeal or members of their families or their employees, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning Laws. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($2,280.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from the intersection of Woburn and Federal Streets, northeast along Woburn Street approximately eight hundred (800) feet to a point at or near the intersection of Woburn and West Streets, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Laurence M. Foley and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to complete the extension of the water main on Chestnut Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Nitchie and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Six Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($96.59) for the abatement of 1933 taxes and the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents ($958.94) for the abatement of 1934 taxes and Sixty-Five Dollars ($65.00) for the abatement of Old Age Assistance Taxes for 1933, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this first day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

HAROLD E. MELZAR
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
CHARLES H. BLACK

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Attest: RALPH L. CURRIER, Town Clerk

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